

# RAVELINGS

1935



IN MEMORIAM













A descendant of a noble forebear.

# RAVELINGS



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DECATUR HIGH SCHOOL  
DECATUR, INDIANA





True beauty is the index to good character.

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## DEDICATION

We, the senior class of 1935, dedicate this edition of the Ravelings to Mr. Worthman. Although he is no longer with us in body, he is a living memory enshrined in our minds and hearts. Those who knew him can never forget him and the noble work to which he dedicated his life. He was truly one of God's noblemen.

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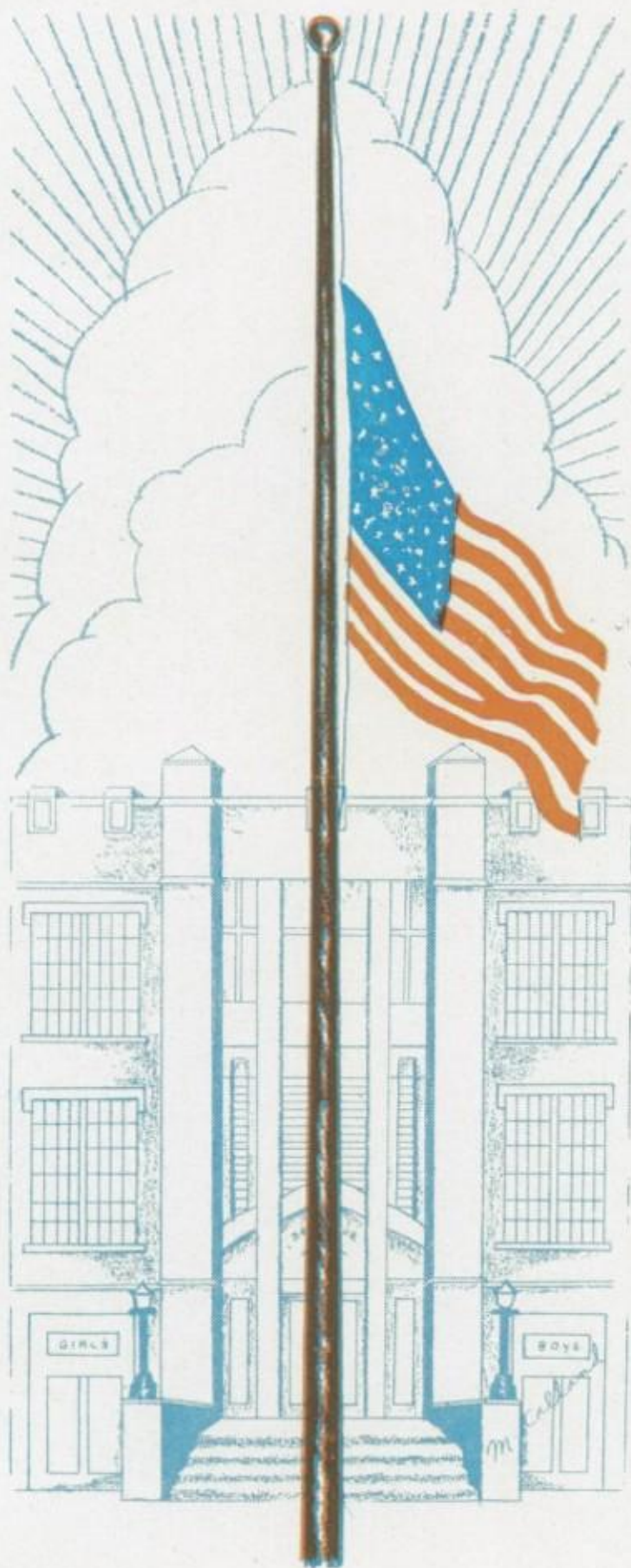


## FOREWORD

SINCE MR. WORTHMAN devoted his life to the cause of education, as exemplified especially in his masterful services rendered in the capacity of Superintendent of Decatur Schools, and since the Decatur High School is a descendant of that first high school which was established at Boston, Massachusetts, in 1635, we have chosen as our theme the 300th anniversary of the public high school. We know that had Mr. Worthman lived throughout the year commemorating this anniversary, he would have been deeply interested and would have striven to make the students aware of the 300th birthday of that little high school that pioneered its way through three centuries of difficulties.

Therefore we take up the work left by Mr. Worthman and carry on as he would have wished us to do. As the leaves of the Ravelings are scanned, we hope the readers will feel that we have brought honor to our illustrious ancestor, the first high school, by the progress made in 300 years of high school education.





Requiescat in Pace

BOOK ONE

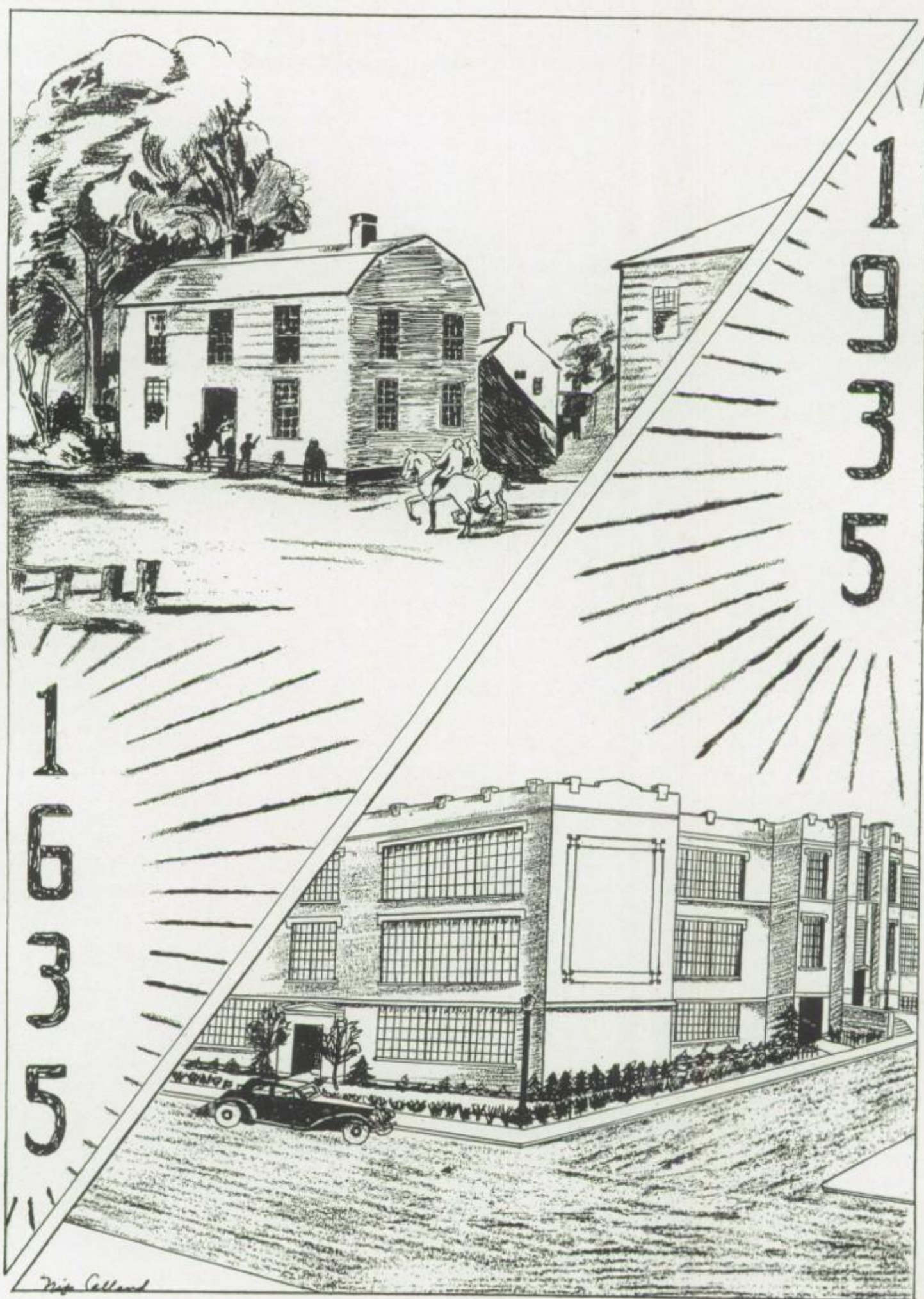


### ADMINISTRATION

**I**F THE SOLE instructor and the founders of that first public high school, established at Boston, could come back to-day, they surely would give evidence of their amazement and elation at the three centuries of progress made in the public institution of free education, the high school.

From the fact that there are now 28,000 high schools in the United States, the teachers and administrators of the past and present could consider their time well spent. From a tiny quota, educational forces have increased in power and number through these years, and now The Teacher marches at the head of a mighty educational army 6,000,000 high school students strong.





# ADMINISTRATION









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President

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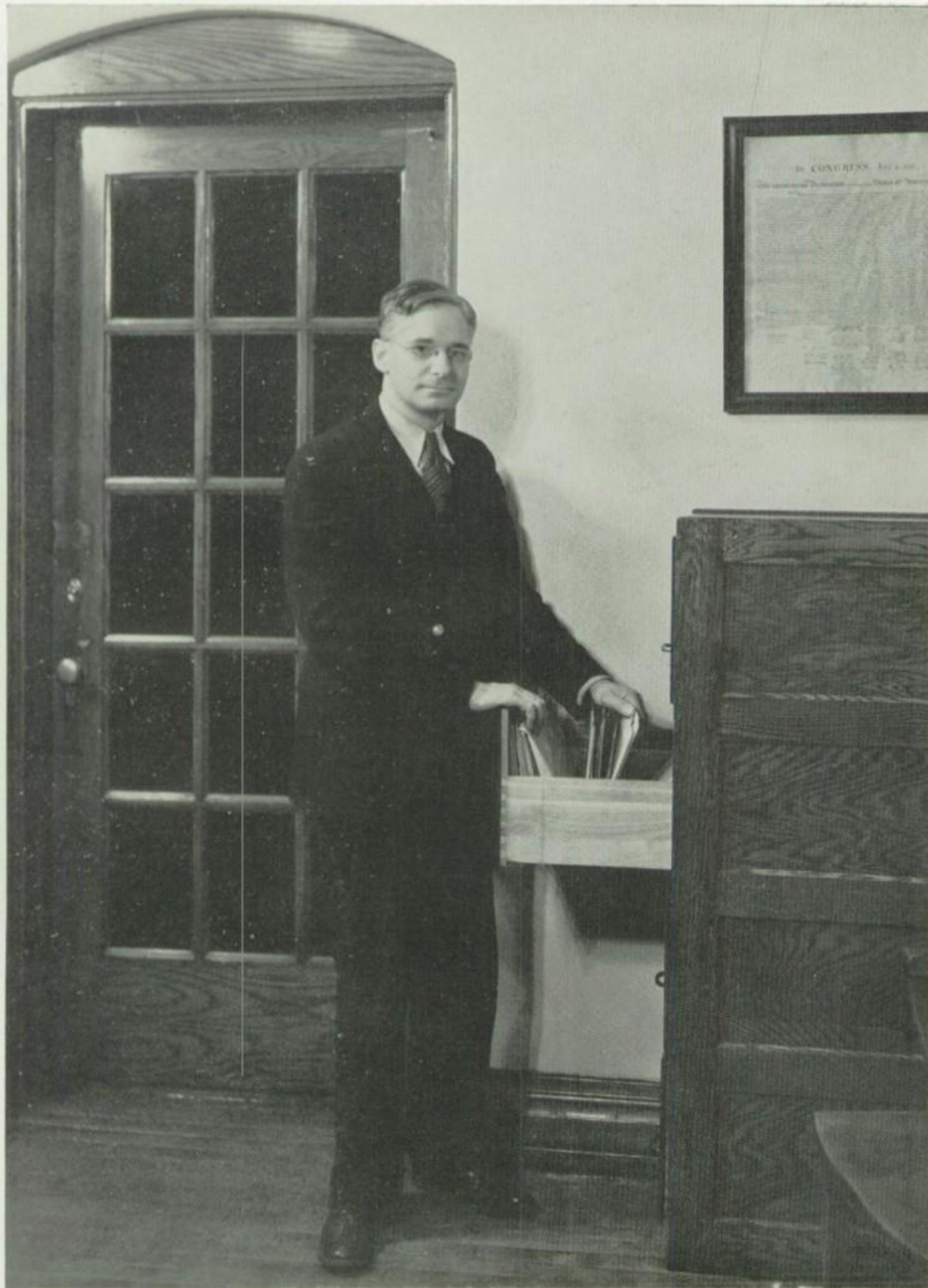


CARRIE T. HAUBOLD  
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WALTER J. KRICK  
Superintendent

Welcome, Mr. Krick.

The faculty and student body wish you success in your new position as superintendent of the Decatur Schools.





W. GUY BROWN  
Principal

We wish to express our appreciation to you, Mr. Brown, for your co-operation with each student and faculty member in the Decatur High School.



## FACULTY



HUGH ANDREWS,  
Mathematics  
Franklin College, A. B.;  
Terre Haute Normal;  
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Freshman Class Advisor.  
Indiana Extension Course  
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Western College for Women;  
Sophomore Class Advisor



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B. S.;  
Coach of Tennis;  
Sponsor AKS Club



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Art.  
Indiana University, A. B.

HELEN HAUBOLD,  
Music.  
Indiana University;  
B. P. S. M.



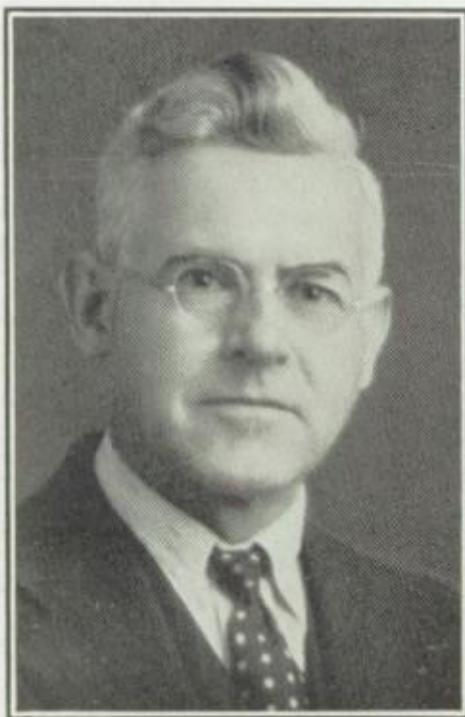
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## FACULTY



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Chicago University;  
Coach of Senior and  
Junior Class Plays;  
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Mathematics.  
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University of Wisconsin;  
Sponsor Howling Hosts.



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Indiana University, A. B.;  
Sponsor Sodalitas Latina.

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Wetomachek Camp;  
Ball State Teachers' College;  
Sponsor Pep Champs;







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International Business  
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Ball State Teachers' College;  
School Treasurer;  
Faculty Business Manager of  
Ravelings Staff;  
Senior Class Advisor.



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Commercial Subjects.  
Ball State Teachers' College,  
B. S.;  
Sponsor Commercial Club;  
Faculty, Advisor,  
Ravelings Staff.



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Manual Arts, History.  
Ball State Teachers' College,  
B. S.  
Indiana Extension Course  
Graduate Work.



DOROTHY CHRISTEN,  
Secretary to Principal

ANGIE MACY (Mrs.)  
Secretary to Superintendent



## RAVELINGS



## In Memoriam

God moves in a mysterious way  
His wonders to perform;  
He plants His foot-steps in the sea,  
And rides upon the storm.

Deep in unfathomable mines  
Of never failing skill,  
He treasures up His bright designs,  
And works His sovereign will.

Ye fearful saints, fresh courage take;  
The clouds ye so much dread  
Are big with mercy, and shall break  
In blessings on your head.

Judge not the Lord by feeble sense,  
But trust Him for His grace;  
Behind a frowning providence  
He hides a smiling face.

His purpose will ripen fast,  
Unfolding every hour;  
The bud may have a bitter taste,  
But sweet will be the flower.

Blind unbelief is sure to err,  
And scan His work in vain:  
God is His own interpreter,  
And He will make it plain.

—WM. COWPER.

### MARTIN F. WORTHMAN

Mr. Worthman was born on a farm in Preble township, Adams County, on April 20, 1883. He was the son of Lewis and Sophia (Bloemker) Worthman and was the oldest in a family of eleven children.

Mr. Worthman attended the public schools of Marion, the Angola Normal School, and the State Normal School at Terre Haute, from which he graduated in 1910. Prior to this he had taught in Preble Township.

In 1908 he was made principal of the West Ward School in Decatur. During 1910 and 1911 he was associated with grade and high school work, and in 1912 he was made principal of the Decatur High School, where he taught mathematics. In 1916 he became superintendent of the Decatur Schools and under his supervision were five schools, the high school, Central, West Ward, North Ward, and South Ward, having a total enrollment of 1,000 pupils. In recent years Mr. Worthman took post graduate work at the University of Chicago.



On September 26, 1907, Mr. Worthman was married to Miss Lydia Fruechte of Preble Township. They had three children, Mildred, Lillian, and Robert. Seven brothers and sisters survive Mr. Worthman.

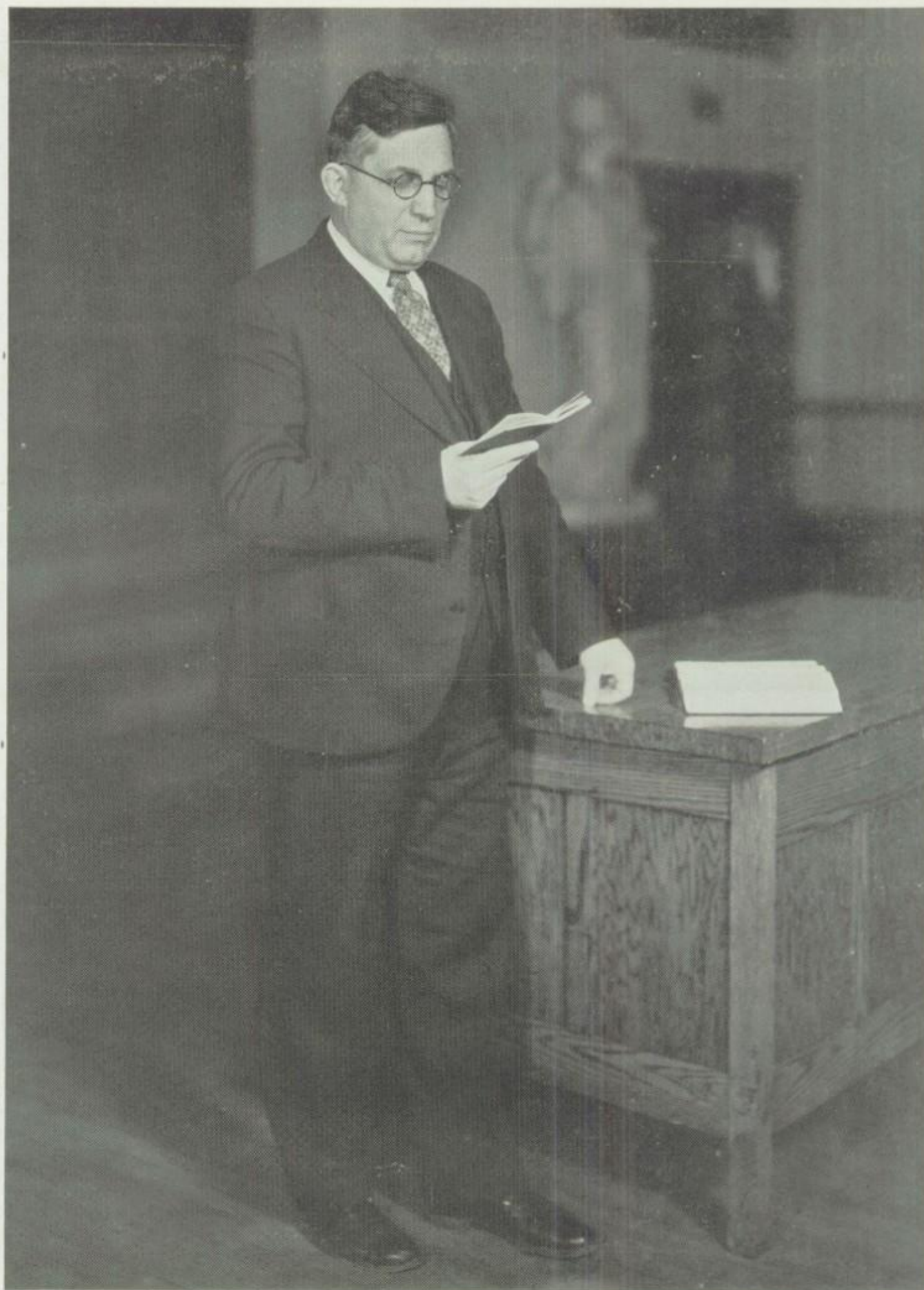
Mr. Worthman was an active member of the Zion Reformed Church. He served in the Sunday School as superintendent. Mr. Worthman always responded whole heartedly to any task he was called upon to do.

In fraternal circles Mr. Worthman was a member of the Masonic Blue Lodge, the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite, a past chancellor of the Knights of Pythias and member of the Loyal Order of Moose. Mr. Worthman was also a member of Decatur Rotary Club. He was chairman of the boy's work committee and his leadership in this respect was depended upon by the club members. Mr. Worthman will always be remembered for his interest in young people.

Excerpts from Reverend C. W. Prugh's funeral meditation

"How does a man reach the guarded heights of honor and esteem upon which he stood? Not by setting out in the world to make money. Nor can it be done by becoming a dictator over other men. One does not reach eminence by any kind of academic success or by mere intellectual power or prominence. No, the position which this man occupied in the hearts of thousands of people was reached by the path of unselfish service, by going about doing good. Service without any thought of personal profit or gain, but because he possessed a perpetual passion to help somebody. Why are there tears in every schoolboy's eyes today and an aching in their hearts? Because everyone of them knew that their superintendent had done his job not for himself but for them. He was not in this education business to get as much as he could but rather to give back to the world, to the boys and girls, infinitely more than he ever received. It was clear to all people that the rule of his life was not his own, but that it had been turned over to One who is more interested in making Christian men and women out of boys and girls. He had learned from his Master that in the Kingdom of Heaven he that is truly great is the servant of all. Let him be remembered by those of us who were fortunate enough to know him as one who literally laid down his life for his friends."





MARTIN F. WORTHMAN

Principal of the Decatur High School from 1912 to 1916, and Superintendent of the Decatur Schools since 1916.

Mr. Worthman died at the Decatur Memorial Hospital on October 20, 1934, in his 51st year.



## CLASSES

**L**ATIN WAS the principal subject taught in the first public high school three centuries ago, and the pupils studied it diligently under the strict supervision of their instructors. Other subjects were offered, but they were not emphasized as much as Latin.

In the high schools of today there are varied courses of study, and certain essential subjects are compulsory.

Latin, although it still has a place in the modern high school, does not occupy the prominent position it had in the first high school. Other subjects, equally important, have been introduced into the modern curriculum.

Students of the modern high school should appreciate these additional opportunities offered them to further develop their mental and physical powers.





CLASSES







COMMENCEMENT WEEK, MAY 19-24, 1935

DECATUR HIGH SCHOOL, DECATUR, INDIANA

Junior-Senior Reception.....High School Gymnasium  
Friday evening, May 17, 1935

Baccalaureate Services.....Methodist Church  
Sunday evening, May 19, 1935

Sermon.....Rev. Paul W. Schultz  
Pastor Lutheran Church, Decatur, Indiana

Commencement Program.....High School Gymnasium  
Friday evening, May 24, 1935, 8:00 o'clock

Senior Reception will follow the Commencement Program in the High School Gymnasium.

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

March — Venetia.....Zamecnik

Invocation.....Rev. Arthur B. Brown  
Pastor Baptist Church, Decatur, Indiana

Music — "To Greet the Spring".....Mendelssohn  
MIXED CHORUS, DECATUR, HIGH SCHOOL

Address — "Youth Building a New World".....Prof. J. Raymond Schutz  
North Manchester College, North Manchester, Indiana

Vocal Solo — "Friend O'Mine".....Sanderson  
JAMES HARKLESS

Presentation of Graduating Class.....Prin. W. Guy Brown

Presentation of Diplomas.....Pres., Dr. Burt Mangold

Whistling Solo.....Selected  
MARTHA ELIZABETH CALLAND

Benediction.....Rev. C. M. Prugh  
Pastor Zion Reformed Church, Decatur, Indiana

Exit March.....Instrumental Quintet

Mixed Chorus — Selection in charge of Miss Helen Haubold,  
Supervisor of Music, Decatur Public Schools

Instrumental Quintet — Selections in charge of Mr. Albert Sellemeyer,  
Band Instructor, Decatur Public Schools

Senior Class Motto — "They Can, Who Think They Can."

Colors: Honeydew and Emerald Green.

Flower: Tea Rose.

Class Guardian — Miss Blanche McCrory.





Pauline Affolder

Etta Anspaugh

Alice J. Archbold

Mary A. Baumann

James Beavers

#### PAULINE AFFOLDER

Freshman Chorus '32; Sodalitas Latina '32 '33; Pep Champs '32 '33 '34 '35; Basketball Squad '33; Palaver Club '32; Glee Club '33 '35; Ravelings Staff '34 '35; G. A. A. '34 '35; Counsel of G. A. A. '34 '35; Commercial Club '34 '35.

#### ETTA ANSPAUGH

Freshman Chorus '32; Latin Club '33; G. A. A. '34; Commercial Club '33 '34 '35; Treas. Commercial Club '35; Pep Champs '32 '33 '34 '35.

#### ALICE JANE ARCHBOLD

Freshman Chorus '32; Sodalitas Latina '32 '33; Pep Champs '33 '34 '35; Scholastic Letter '33; Commercial Club '34 '35; A. K. S. Club '35; Ravelings Staff '35.

#### MARY ANN BAUMAN

Freshman Chorus '33; Latin Club '33 '34; Pep Champs '33 '34 '35; Glee Club '34; G. A. A. '34.

#### JAMES BEAVERS

Freshman Chorus '32; Howling Hosts '32 '33 '34.

#### RAVELINGS

#### SENIOR

##### HAROLD BLYTHE

Basketball '31 '32 '34 '35; Football '33 '34; Tennis '34 '35; Baseball '32; Howling Host '31 '32 '34 '35; Freshman Chorus '31; Sec. of Freshman Class '31; Sec. of Junior Class '34; Treas. of Senior Class '35.

##### JOHN BOCH

Latin Club '33 '34; Howling Host '33 '34 '35; Freshman Chorus '32; Boys Glee Club '35.

##### DICK BRODBECK

Freshman Chorus '32; Glee Club '32 '33 '34 '35; Cantata '32; Orchestra '32; Band '32 '33 '34 '35; President of Band '34; N. E. I. C. Orchestra '34; Treasurer Sophomore Class '33; Football '33 '34; Howling Host '32 '33 '34 '35; Sec'y Howling Host '35; Sodalitas Latina '32 '33; District Latin Contest '34.

##### MARTHA BUTLER

Freshman Chorus '32; Sodalitas Latina '32 '33; Pep Champs '32 '33 '34 '35; Vice-President of Pep Champs '34; President of Pep Champs '35; Junior Class Play '34; Commercial Club '34; 35; A. K. S. Club '34 '35; G. A. A. '34 '35; D. H. S. Band '32 '33 '34 '35; D. H. S. Orchestra '32 '33; Colorwheel Club '32 '33 '34; Yell Leader '33 '34; Basketball Team '32 '33; Scholastic Letter '33; N. E. I. C. all district orchestra '32 '33.

##### MARTHA CALLAND

Senior High School, Pontiac, Michigan '32; Pep Champs '33 '34 '35; Glee Club '33 '34; President of Color Wheel Club '33; Sodalitas Latina '33; Consul Latin Club '33; Sugar Queen '33 A. K. S. Club '34 '35; Northwestern University Dramatic Scholarship '34; Junior Play '34; G. A. A. '34; N. E. I. C. Chorus '34; Double Quartet '35; Commercial Club '34; Vice-President of Pep Champs '34; Senior Play '35; Art Editor of Ravelings '35.

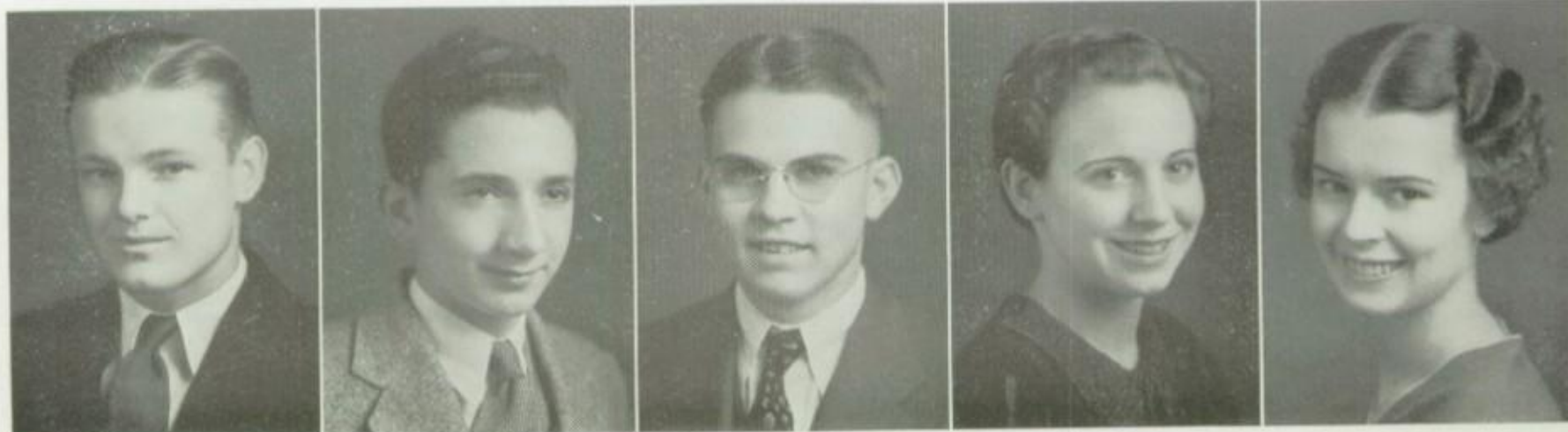
Harold Blythe

John Boch

Richard Brodbeck

Martha E. Butler

Martha E. Calland



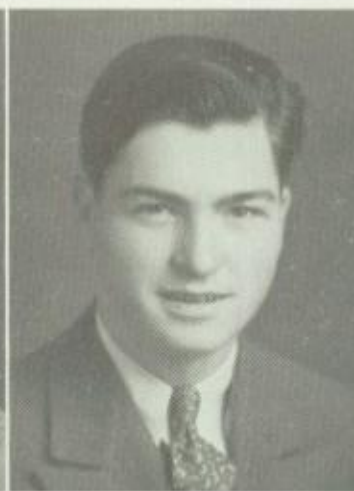




Robert Carson



Martha Christen



Robert Coffee



Lloyd Conrad



Gladys Doan

## CLASS

### BOB CARSON

Portland High School, Portland, Indiana '32 '33 '34; Boys Glee Club '35; Mixed Chorus '35; Senior Double Quartette '35; Commercial Club '35; A. K. S. Club '35; Howling Hosts '35.

### MARTHA CHRISTEN

Freshman Chorus '32; Sodalitas Latina '32 '33; Pep Champs '33 '34 '35; Commercial Club '34 '35; G. A. A. '35.

### ROBERT COFFEE

Freshman Chorus '32; Glee Club '32 '33 '34 '35; Howling Hosts '32 '33 '34 '35; Baseball '33 '34 '35; Football '35; Junior Class Play '34; Senior Class Play '35; Orchestra '32.

### LLOYD CONRAD

Freshman Chorus '32; Howling host '32 '33 '34 '35; Latin Club '32 '33; Baseball '32 '33 '34 '35; Football '32 '33 '34 '35; Senior Class Play '35.

### GLADYS DOAN

Freshman Chorus '32; Latin Club '32 '33; Pep Champs '32 '33 '34 '35; Commercial Club '34 '35; A. K. S. '35.

### CLOIS EICHAR

Howling Host '30 '31 '33 '34 '35; Commercial Club '33 '34 '35; Vice-Pres. Commercial Club '35; Vice-Pres. Howling Host '35; A. K. S. Club '35.

### VANCE FENIMORE

Akron High School, Akron, Ind. '31; Freshman Chorus '32; Latin Club '32 '33; Commercial Club '34 '35; A. K. S. '34 '35; Howling Host '33 '34 '35; Senior Class Play '35; Tennis '34 '35.

### WINONA FLEMING

Van Wert High School '32; A. K. S. Club '34 '35; Pep Champs '33 '34 '35; Co-Pres. A. K. S. Club '32; Commercial Club '33 '34 '35; Junior Band '33 '34 '35; Junior Class Play '34; Senior Class Play '35; Sec'y. Senior Class '35.

### ELIZABETH FUHRMAN

Freshman Chorus '32; Commercial Club '34 '35; Glee Club '33 '34; Ravelings Staff '35.

### JEANETTE GARD

King Mills High School, King Mills, Ohio '32 '33 '34; Glee Club '35; Pep Champs '35; Sodalitas Latina '35.

## RAVELINGS

Clois Eichar

Vance Fenimore

Winona Fleming

Elizabeth Fuhrman

Jeanette Gard







Helen Gay

Jack Grether

Berniece Hannie

James Harkless

Paul Hendricks

#### HELEN GAY

Freshman Chorus '32; Latin Club '32 '33;  
Pep Champs '33 '34; Mixed Chorus '34 '35;  
Commercial Club '34 '35; G. A. A. '34 '35.

#### JACK GRETHER

Editor of Ravelings '35; Ass't Editor '34;  
Latin Club '33 '34 '35; Glee Club '34 '35;  
Freshman Chorus '32; Howling Host '34 '35;  
Latin Contest '32 '33 '34; Scholastic Letter  
'33 '35.

#### BERNIECE HANNIE

Freshman Chorus '33; Girls Basketball Team  
'33; G. A. A. '34 '35; Pep Champs '32 '33 '34  
'35; Glee Club '35; A. K. S. Club '35; Senior  
Class Play '35; Double Quartette '35.

#### JAMES HARKLESS

Freshman Chorus '32; Glee Club '32 '34 '35;  
Operetta '32; Latin Club '32 '33; Commercial  
Club '34 '35; Howling Host '32 '33 '34 '35;  
Cantata '32; Ravelings Staff '34 '35; A. K. S.  
'34 '35; Senior Class Play '35; Baseball '32  
'33; Sec'y and Treas. A. K. S. Club '35; Double  
Quartette '35.

#### PAUL HENDRICKS

Freshman Chorus '32; Howling Host '32 '33  
'34 '35; Junior Class Play '34; A. K. S. Club  
'35; Commercial Club '35; Latin Club '32 '35.

#### RAVELINGS

#### SENIOR

#### KATHRYN HILL

Freshman Chorus '32; Glee Club '34; Pep  
Champs '32 '33 '34 '35; Commercial Club '34  
'35; Mixed Chorus '34.

#### MARION JACKSON

Freshman Chorus '32; Howling Host '33.

#### SEPHUS JACKSON

Freshman Chorus '32; Operetta '32; Howling  
Host '32 '33 '34 '35; Glee Club '35; Commer-  
cial Club '35; A. K. S. Club '35; Latin Club  
'32; Baseball '34 '35; Student Mgr. Football  
'32 '33 '34; Student Mgr. Basketball '35.

#### MARJORIE JOHNSON

Freshman Chorus '32; Glee Club '34 '35; So-  
dalitas Latina '32 '33; Pep Champs '32 '33 '34  
'35; Junior Play '34; Commercial Club '34  
'35; G. A. A. '34 '35.

#### EDGAR KIESS

Howling Host '33 '34.

Kathryn Hill

Marion Jackson

Sephus Jackson

Marjorie Johnson

Edgar Kiess







Louise Kiess

Evelyn Kohls

Harold Kolter

Genevieve Light

Jane Linn

## CLASS

### LOUISE KIESS

Freshman Chorus '32; Pep Champs '33 '34 '35.

### EVELYN KOHLS

Vice-Pres. Freshman Class '32; Orchestra '32; Basketball '32 '33; Latin Club '32 '33; Pro-consul of Latin Club '33; Pep Champs '32 '33 '34 '35; Pres. Pep Champs '34; Sec. Sophomore Class '33; Glee Club '34 '35; A. K. S. Club '34 '35; Co-Pres. A. K. S. Club '35; G. A. A. '34 '35; Commercial Club '34 '35; Ravelings Staff '34 '35; Senior Class Play '35; Vice-Pres. Senior Class '35.

### HAROLD KOLTER

Freshman Chorus '32; Glee Club '35; A. K. S. Club '34 '35; Howling Host '32 '33 '34 '35; Football '35; Baseball '35; Operetta '32.

### GENEVIEVE LIGHT

Freshman Chorus '32; Sodalitas Latina '32 '33; Glee Club '33 '34 '35; Mixed Chorus '33 '34 '35; Commercial Club '34 '35; G. A. A. '34.

### JANE LINN

Freshman Chorus '32; Sodalitas Latina '32 '33; Pep Champs '32 '33 '34 '35; Glee Club '34 '35; Commercial Club '35; Junior Band '32 '33; A. K. S. Club '35; Senior Class Play '35.

## CALVIN MAGLEY

### RUTH MARGOLIES

Marinette High School, Marinette, Wisconsin; Central High School, Fort Wayne, Indiana; A. K. S. Club '33 '34 '35; Commercial Club '33 '34 '35; Glee Club '34 '35; Secretary of Commercial Club '35.

### HELEN MARTIN

Freshman Chorus '32; Commercial Club '34 '35; Latin Club '32.

### CHARLES MCGILL

Howling Hosts '32 '33 '34 '35; Soladitas Latina '32; Freshman Chorus '32; Manager Junior Class Play '34.

### HARLO MILLER

Freshman Chorus '32.

## RAVELINGS

Calvin Magley

Ruth Margolies

Helen Martin

Charles McGill

Harlo Miller







Jacob Moyer

Eula Myers

Mable Parmer

Leona Peck

Allien Porter

**JACOB MOYER**

Freshman Chorus '32; Latin Club '32 '33 '34 '35; Howling Host '32 '33 '34 '35; Glee Club '34; Tennis '32 '33 '34 '35; Basketball '33.

**EULA MYERS**

Freshman Chorus '32; Colorwheel Club '32; H. S. Orchestra '32; Latin Club '33; Commercial Club '35; Pep Champs '32 '33 '34 '35.

**MABLE PARMER**

Freshman Chorus '32.

**LEONA PECK**

Freshman Chorus '32; Glee Club '34; Pep Champ '35; Commercial Club '35.

**ALLIEN PORTER**

Bluffton High School, Bluffton, Ohio '32 '33; Dola High School, Dola, Ohio '34; G. A. A. '34 '35; Pep Champs '35; Commercial Club '35.

**SENIOR**

**RAYMOND ROOP**

Freshman Chorus '32; Commercial Club '34 '35; Latin Club '32; Howling Hosts '32 '33 '34 '35.

**MARCELLA RUPERT**

Commercial Club '34 '35; Freshman Chorus '32.

**HAROLD SAUER**

Latin Club '33; Glee Club '34 '35; Howling Host '34 '35; Commercial Club '35 Ravelings Staff '35.

**MARY JANE SCHAFER**

Freshman Chorus '32; Pep Champ '32 '33 '34 '35; Commercial Club '35.

**ELMER SCHULTZ**

Freshman Chorus '32; Baseball '32 '33 '34 '35; Track '33 '35; Football '33 '34; Basketball '35; Howling Host '32 '33 '34 '35; Junior Class President '34; Junior Class Play '34 '35; N. E. I. Chorus '35; A. K. S. Club '34; Senior Class President '35.

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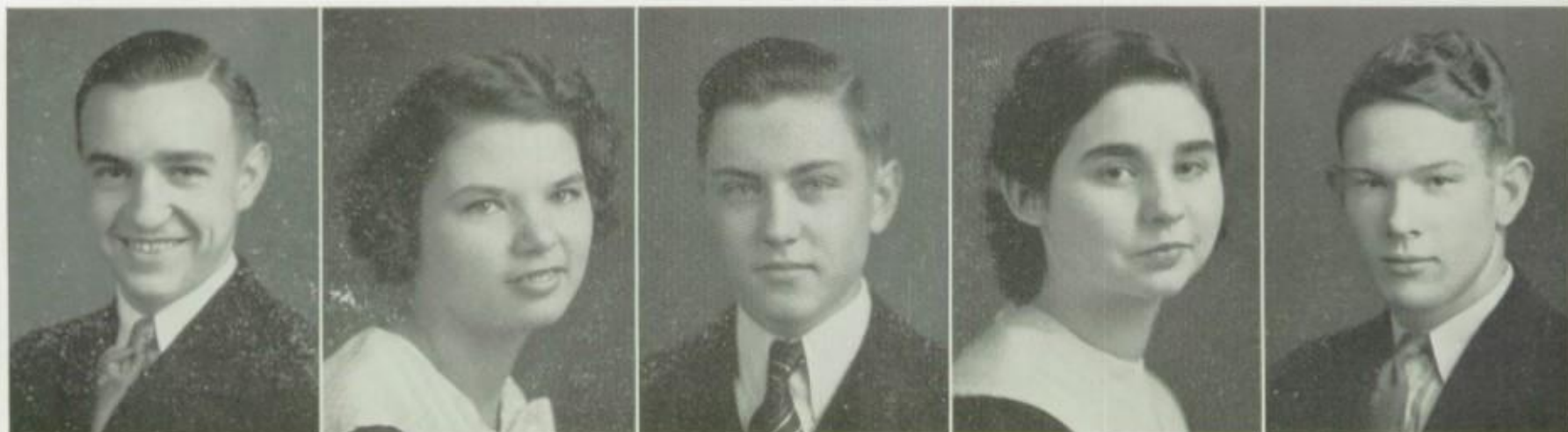
Raymond Roop

Marcella Rupert

Harold Sauer

Mary J. Schafer

Elmer Schultz







Carl Sheets



Dick Sheets



Helen Sheets



Frederick Shroyer



Clark W. Smith

## CLASS

### CARL SHEETS

Howling Host '32 '33 '35; Yell Leader '32 '33 '35; Ohio City Liberty School '34; Glee Club '35; Freshman Chorus '32; Double Quartette '35.

### DICK SHEETS

Freshman Chorus '32; Glee Club '34 '35; Football '35; Howling Host '32; Vice-Pres. Howling Host '34; Pres. Howling Host '35; Latin Club Treas. '34; Junior Class Play '34; A. K. S. Club '34; Operetta '32.

### HELEN SHEETS

Commercial Club '34 '35; Latin Club '32 '33; Freshman Chorus '32.

### FREDERICK SHROYER

Sodalitas Latina '32 '33; Colorwheel Club '32 '33; Senior Play '35; Howling Hosts '32 '33 '34 '35; A. K. S. Club '35.

### CLARK WILLIAM SMITH

Freshman Chorus '32; Freshman Class President '32; Sophomore Vice-President '33; Football '32 '34; Track '32 '33; Sodalitas Latina '32 '33; Howling Hosts '32 '33 '34 '35; Junior Secretary '34; Senior Class Play '35.

### RUTH SMITH

Freshman Chorus '32; Latin Club '32 '33; Commercial Club '34 '35; A. K. S. Club '35; Pep Champs '35.

### MADELINE SPAHR

Freshman Chorus '32; Glee Club '34 '35; Sodalitas Latina '32 '33; Pep Champs '32 '33 '34 '35; Commercial Club '34 '35; A. K. S. Club '35; Junior Class Play '34.

### COROLENE TOWNSEND

Freshman Chorus '32; Freshman Class Treasurer '32; Palaver Club '32; Sodalitas Latina '32 '33 '34; Pep Champs '32 '33 '34 '35; Treasurer Pep Champs '35; A. K. S. Club '34; Junior Class Play '34; Commercial Club '35.

### BETTY TRICKER

South Side High School, Fort Wayne, Indiana '32 '33; Commercial Club '34 '35; President of Commercial Club '35.

### MARY K. TYNDALL

Freshman Chorus '32; Sec'y. Freshman Class '32; Pep Champs '32 '33 '34 '35; Latin Club '32 '33; Commercial Club '34 '35; A. K. S. Club '34 '35; Glee Club '33 '34 '35; Scholastic Letter '32 '33; High School Pianist '34 '35; Girl's Trio '33 '34; Senior Double Quartette '35; Senior Class Play '35; G. A. A. '34.

## RAVELINGS

Ruth Smith

Madeline Spahr

Corolene Townsend

Betty Tricker

Mary K. Tyndall







## In Memoriam

### TO CATHERINE

As when day is done  
And the mother soothes  
The weary babe on her breast,  
So God has taken this pure young soul  
To dwell in his Garden of Rest.

As a lone star—  
Sinks into Heaven's blue arc  
Awaiting the coming of dawn  
The pure light flickered—  
Then silently passed  
Into the Great Valley Beyond!

—Winona Fleming



### CATHERINE BROWN

Catherine was born July 5, 1916, in Decatur, Indiana. She had always attended the Decatur schools, and would have been a senior in the Decatur High School this year had not her life terminated on September 9, 1934. She was associated with various organizations in the high school and took an active part in the activities of the First Evangelical Church, of Decatur. When Catherine died, the senior class lost a quiet, lovable classmate, one whose willing cooperation makes itself felt now that she is no longer here. We miss her!





## SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

### CHAPTER I

Sixty-seven freshmen began their quest of higher learning by entering Decatur High School on the seventh day of September, nineteen hundred and thirty-one. In the following Month, October, they elected their officers as follows: Clark Smith, president; Evelyn Kohls, vice-president; Mary Kathryn Tyndall, secretary; Corolene Townsend, treasurer. In the course of the meeting Miss Lewton was elected class guardian.

In January of the second semester, thirty-one pupils were promoted to the freshman class, making a total of ninety-eight freshmen.

Through their first year of high school the freshmen claimed many laurels in the school's activities.

### CHAPTER II

In September, 1932, the nineteen thirty-one freshmen had brushed aside their greenness and advanced to their sophomore year. They chose as their class officers: August Kelly, president; Clark Smith, vice-president; Evelyn Kohls, secretary; Richard Brodbeck, treasurer. At this meeting Miss Lewton was again chosen class guardian.

### CHAPTER III

After a very restful vacation, the class, as juniors, settled down to hard work in September, 1933. The officers they selected were: Elmer Schultz, president; Harry Fruchte, vice-president; Harold Blythe, secretary; Marceil Leatherman, treasurer. At this meeting, Miss Whalen was selected to be sponsor of the class.

Throughout the year the class was proud to have a number of representatives on the honor roll. They were Alice Jane Archbold, Martha E. Butler, Martha E. Calland, William Elston, Jack Grether, Corolene Townsend, Betty Tricker, and Mary K. Tyndall.

The class was proud to have Martha E. Butler as one of the cheer leaders.

The class was well represented in all sports. Harold Blythe, Dick Brodbeck, Lloyd Conrad, Dale Newhard, James Harkless, Harold Kolter, Elmer Schultz, and Dick Sheets were on the football squad. Harold Blythe was on the first squad in basketball. Harold Kolter, Elmer Schultz, and Dick Sheets were the juniors on the second team.

The junior play was entitled, "Too Many Bosses." It was given under the direction of Miss Whalen on April 6, 1934.



## SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

The reception, which the juniors planned for the seniors, took place on May 19, 1934, and was a grand affair. The beautiful array of colors, the syncopating music, and the graceful dancers all lent to make the evening a charming one.

### CHAPTER IV

On that memorable day in September, 1934, sixty-one seniors began their last year in Decatur High School. Several weeks after school started, an organization meeting was held and the following people were elected: Elmer Schultz, president; Evelyn Kohls, vice-president; Winona Fleming, secretary; Harold Blythe, treasurer. Miss McCrory was elected senior class guardian.

The annual Christmas party was sponsored by the seniors and Santa Claus gave presents to many of the good children.

The senior class play, "Double Wedding," was given before a large audience and was under the able direction of Miss Whalen. We wish to extend our appreciation to the cast and all responsible for making it a great success.

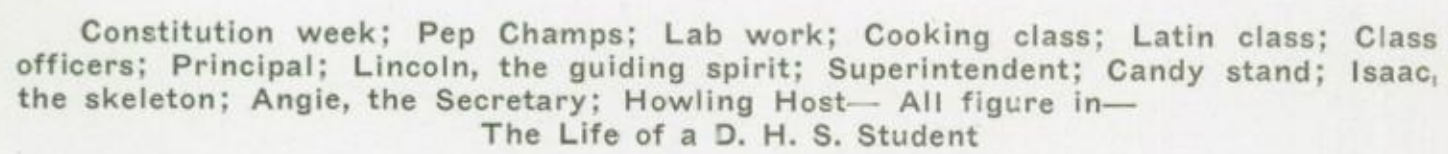
The seniors were well represented in sports. Members of the football squad were Harold Blythe, Harold Kolter, Richard Sheets, Robert Coffee, Richard Brodbeck, Lloyd Conrad, Elmer Schultz, and James Harkless. On the basketball squad were Harold Blythe, Harold Kolter, and Elmer Schultz. In tennis the seniors were represented by Harold Blythe, Vance Fenimore, and Jacob Moyer. Members of the baseball team were Elmer Schultz, Robert Coffee, Harold Kolter, James Harkless, Sephus Jackson, Lloyd Conrad, and Richard Brodbeck.

In scholastic activities the seniors were represented by Winona Fleming, Alice Archbold, Jack Grether, Martha Calland, Mary K. Tyndall, Evelyn Kohls, Betty Tricker, and Robert Coffee.

The beautiful reception the seniors were given by the juniors will always be remembered as a great event at the close of their last year in D. H. S.

It is with a great deal of regret that the Seniors will leave school after their commencement activities and certainly they will be most envious of the classes who stay on in D. H. S. With tears in their eyes they take leave of good old D. H. S. and the fond memories they will cherish in their hearts forever.







## JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

President  
Dale Myers  
Vice-President  
Clarence Walther  
Secretary  
Agnes Nelson  
Treasurer  
Ralph Ritter



Top Row—Robert Ashbaucher, Robert Aeschliman, Richard Andrews, Francis Andrews, Junior Barker, Lucinda Borne, Russel Butler.  
Row Two—Irene Cosner, Madeline Crider, Robert Drake, Maxine Drake, Robert Engeler, Tony Fennig, Naomi Ruth Franklin.  
Row Three—Russel Friedt, Luella Frohnafel, Robert Fuhrman, Marie Grether, Rosamond Hart, Gladys Harvey, Herald Hitchcock.  
Row Four—Marlowe Hoagland, Dale Hoffman, Leroy Huffman, Marlyn Huffman, Eileen Jackson, Robert Johnson, Albert Keller.

## RAVELINGS

## JUNIOR-SENIOR RECEPTION

In keeping with tradition the junior class again entertained the graduating class at the annual junior-senior reception. The affair took place on May 17, 1935. The reception was held at the high school this year instead of the country club, but this fact did not lessen the enjoyment and charm of the evening.

Around 8 o'clock the guests began to arrive, resplendent in beautiful evening clothes.

A program was given in the high school auditorium. Miss Agnes Nelson acted as mistress of ceremonies and introduced various speakers. Short talks were given by the two class presidents, Elmer Schultz and Dale Myers, by Mr. Krick, superintendent of schools, and Mrs. Haubold of the school board. A clever radio program was then presented by members of the junior class. This consisted of music, dancing, and impersonations of well known radio and movie stars.



After the program, dancing was enjoyed in the gymnasium which was artistically decorated with the senior colors, honey dew and emerald green, along with junior colors, rose and green. Music was furnished by Hal Teeter's orchestra.

Dainty refreshments were served during the evening. The sophomores who assisted with the serving were Kathryn Kohls, Evelyn Adams, Catherine Jackson, Gertrude Schultz, Rosie Moyer, Margaret Schamerloh, and Alice Kathryn Baker; Ralph Hurst, Robert Worthman, Wendel Smith, Arthur Sundermann, Neil Highland, Robert Brodbeck, and Vernon Affolder.

Much of the success of the evening was due to the tireless efforts of Miss Whalen, who supervised the entire event. The rhythmic music and the gayety of the dancers all lent to the evening's enchantment.

The senior farewell was a success and left only pleasant memories of the past in the minds of the seniors and dreams of the future in the minds of the juniors.

## RAVELINGS

Top Row—Forest Kenworthy, Phyllis Krick, Lucile Liby, Della Marbaugh, Elizabeth Meihls, Robert Meyer, Deloris Miller.

Row Two—Wilma Miller, Harry Moyer, Dale Myers, Cover McClure, Agnes Nelson, June O'Donnell, Ralph Peterson.

Row Three—Ruth Porter, Romaine Raudenbush, Ruth Raudenbush, Leota Reinking, Helen Richards, Ralph Ritter, William Schafer.

Row Four—William Schrock, Keith Smitley, Ellis Squier, William Tutewiler, Clarence Walther, Charles Whitman, Ruth Worthman.



## JUNIOR CLASS

MOTTO: "Step by Step  
We Reach the Top."

COLORS: Rose and  
Green.

FLOWER: Wild Rose.



## JUNIOR CLASS HISTORY

### Year 1933

In the fall of 1932 the ninety-two freshmen entering Decatur High School and the thirty-four mid-year students from the year before elected as their class officers: Robert Engeler, president; Agnes Nelson, vice-president; Russel Butler, secretary; Ruth Porter, treasurer. Miss Vance was chosen sponsor.

The class was well represented in athletics, scholarship, and music.

Even though the year was a happy one, the freshmen resented mention of their greenness, and were eagerly looking forward to higher levels.

### Year 1934

Sixty-three sophomores, one whole summer wiser in the ways of the world, returned to classes in the fall of 1933. They elected the following officers: Robert Engeler, president; Dale Myers, vice-president; Harold Thieme, secretary; Marie Grether, treasurer. Miss Lewton was chosen sponsor.

Prominent in sports, scholarship, and music, the class, true to its motto, "Step by step we reach the top," found itself nearer that desired goal at the end of the year.

### Year 1935

This fall fifty-nine juniors returned to school, and after a few weeks elected the following officers: Dale Myers, president; Clarence Walther, vice-president; Agnes Nelson, secretary; Ralph Ritter, treasurer. Miss Whalen was wisely chosen as sponsor.

The football season was soon started and the class was well represented on Decatur's undefeated football team. On the squad were Herbert Banning, Junior Barker. Russel Friedt, Russel Butler, Dale Myers, Ralph Ritter, and Clarence Walther.

The report cards revealed that there was some grey matter in the class, the following people being on the honor roll at least once: Richard Andrews. Marie Grether. Albert Keller, Agnes Nelson, June O'Donnell, William Schafer, and William Tuteweiler.

One of the yell leaders, Irene Cosner, was chosen from our class.

Robert Ashbaucher, Robert Engeler, Eileen Jackson, Robert Johnson, William Schafer, and William Schrock were in the Junior Band.

The basketball season was welcomed with great enthusiasm. Six boys, Junior Barker, Russel Butler, LeRoy Hoffman, Dale Myers, Ralph Peterson, and Ralph Ritter, were on the first team.

The junior play, "Phillip for Short," was successfully given under the direction of Miss Whalen.

In the last week of school the juniors gave a reception for the seniors at the high school. After a short program dancing was enjoyed. The delicately colored gowns of the girls and the white flannels and the dark coats of the boys made a beautiful picture, the syncopating music completing the evening's perfection. With pleasant memories of the past in mind, the juniors look forward to the time when they shall at last become seniors.







## SOPHOMORE CLASS

### OFFICERS

Arthur Sunderman	-	-	-	President
Kathryn Kohls	-	-	-	Vice-President
Lewis Beery	-	-	-	Secretary
Jeanette Christen	-	-	-	Treasurer



TOP ROW:

RAVELINGS

EVELYN ADAMS  
 VERNON AFFOLDER  
 DORIS ANDREWS  
 LAWRENCE ANSPAUGH  
 DONALD ARNOLD  
 ALICE KATHRYN BAKER

ROBERT BEAVERS  
 LEWIS BEERY  
 DONALD BIXLER  
 VIRGINIA BREINER  
 RAYMOND BODLE

ROW TWO:

ROBERT BRODBECK  
 JEANETTE CHRISTEN  
 ROBERT CLEM  
 JUNIOR DRAKE  
 ZELNO DRAKE  
 EDWIN EICHORN

VIOLA ELLSWORTH  
 ROMAIN ELZEY  
 LEWIS FENNIG  
 ESTHER FISHER  
 DEAN FLETCHER

ROW THREE:

AGNES FOREMAN  
 EUGENE FRIEDT  
 MONROE FUHRMAN  
 MARY KATHRYN GARNER  
 RICHARD GIROD  
 ROSELLA HEARE

NEIL HIGHLAND  
 PHYLLIS HOAGLAND  
 MARGARET HOFFMAN  
 MARGARET HOWARD  
 RALPH HURST  
 KATHRYN JACKSON



## SOPHOMORE CLASS

MOTTO: "Preparing for Better Things."

COLORS: Lavendar and White.

FLOWER: Violet.



TOP ROW:

RAVELINGS

KATHRYN KOHLS  
MELBA KRAFT  
JANE KRICK  
OTTO KRUECKEBERG  
DAVID MACKLIN  
LINDA MARBACH

ROBERT MARBACH  
EMMA MARQUART  
FAYE MARTIN  
MARGARET MCGILL  
ROSALIE MILLER

ROW TWO:

ROSIE MOYER  
BERNICE PICKFORD  
CATHERINE MURPHY  
ROBERT REBER  
DON REYNOLDS  
MARGARET SCHAMERLOH

ARTHUR SCHEIDERER  
GERTRUDE SCHULTZ  
IRENE SELL  
LEWIS SMITH  
WENDELL SMITH

ROW THREE:

LOIS SOVINE  
DALE STALTER  
DORUS STALTER  
JEAN STRICKLER  
ARTHUR SUNDERMANN  
BYRON TRICKER

FREIDA WHITRIGHT  
RAYMOND WILSON  
ROBERT WORTHMAN  
ELMA WYNN  
GLADYS WYNN  
HAROLD ZIMMERMAN



## SOPHOMORE CLASS HISTORY

### Year 1934

September 5, 1933, marked the enrollment of 85 freshmen. There were 17 students from the year before. They organized with the following officers:

David Macklin, president; Lewis Smith, vice-president; Wendell Smith, secretary; Evelyn Adams, treasurer. Mr. Andrews was chosen guardian.

The freshmen were well represented in both scholastic and athletic activities. The following were on the honor roll at least once during the year: Evelyn Adams, Virginia Breiner, Jeanette Christen, Eugene Friedt, Kathryn Kohls, David Macklin, Faye Martin, Rosie Moyer, Gertrude Schultz, Irene Sell, Arthur Sundermann, and Harold Zimmerman.

Junior Drake, Eugene Freidt, Ralph Hurst, Robert Worthman were on the football squad.

Alice K. Baker and Lewis Beery were elected assistant yell leaders.

Katherine Jackson won the ping-pong tournament for the freshman class. The girls who were awarded pins for the highest points were: Catherine Murphy, Katherine Jackson, and Evelyn Adams.

### Year 1935

Having left its greenness to the oncoming freshmen, the class resumed its studies with enthusiasm. The members chose Arthur Sundermann, president; Kathryn Kohls, vice-president; Lewis Beery, secretary, Jeanette Christen, treasurer; Miss Lewton, guardian.

The following boys participated in football: Eugene Friedt, Monroe Fuhrman, Richard Girod, Ralph Hurst, David Macklin, Fred Scheiderer, Wendell Smith, Robert Worthman, Dorus Stalter, and Harold Zimmerman. In basketball the class was proud to have Ralph Hurst, Wendell Smith, and Raymond Wilson on the first squad. The second squad was almost entirely made up by the following sophomore boys: Robert Worthman, Eugene Friedt, Lewis Beery, Arthur Sundermann, Robert Brodbeck, Byron Tricker, and Dorus Stalter.

Faye Martin, Irene Sell, Kathryn Kohls, Virginia Breiner, Jeanette Christen, Harold Zimmerman, Rosie Moyer, Gertrude Schultz, Eugene Friedt, Catherine Murphy, and David Macklin represented the class in scholarship.

The following girls made points in G. A. A. competition for the sophomores: Evelyn Adams, Alice Baker, Virginia Breiner, Rosalie Miller, Irene Sell, Jeanette Christen, Margaret Hoffman, Catherine Jackson, Kathryn Kohls, Rosie Moyer, Catherine Murphy, and Emma Marquart.

Faye Martin and Rosie Moyer were awarded first and second places in the local Latin contest which brought further honor to the class.

Many members of the sophomore class are taking active parts in the various organizations of the high school, namely, the A. K. S. Club, Glee Club, Pep Champs, Howling Hosts, Latin Club, and Commercial Club.

The members playing in the Junior Band are Lawrence Anspaugh, Arthur Sundermann, Lois Sovine, and Robert Worthman.

In all future undertakings the sophomores intend to keep their motto, "Preparing for better things," always before them.





Bob Linn, Olympic star; Victrola1ites; Girls basketball; Junior Band showing off new sweaters; Locker room; Stage craft; and the man who keeps us warm during snow ball time make—

A Busy Day at D. H. S.





JAY ALTON  
 MARY ANDREWS  
 THOMAS ANDREWS  
 KATHLEEN BANNING  
 MARTHA BAUMGARTNER  
 BERNICE BEINEKE

LOUIS BLEEKE  
 ROBERT BOCH  
 ROBERT BOWMAN  
 FLORENCE BRANDYBERRY  
 IMOGENE BRIGHT  
 HELEN BRINTZENHOFE

BARBARA BURK  
 JAMES CHRISTEN  
 MEREDITH CLINE  
 BETTY COOK  
 DON DEATH  
 MAXINE DEBOLT

MARY FRANCES DODD  
 CLYDE DRAKE  
 MARION DRUM  
 JOHN DURBIN  
 GILBERT EGLEY,  
 JAMES EHINGER

NINA EICHAR  
 DONABELLE FENIMORE  
 LAURA FLEMING  
 EVANGELINE FUHRMAN  
 KENNETH GAUNT  
 KENNETH GAUZE

DOYLE GAY  
 FRANK GREYER  
 RAYMOND HAKES  
 LA VERE HAKKEY  
 BETTY HAMMA  
 CLETA HAZELWOOD  
 ARTHUR HELLER

DORCAS HOAGLAND  
 KENNETH HOFFMAN  
 MARGARET HOFFMAN  
 WALIER HOLLE  
 DE VONA HOWARD  
 VERNON HUFFMAN  
 KEITH HUNT

BETTY HUNTER  
 BILLY HUNTER  
 RICHARD JACKSON  
 RAYMOND JOHNSON  
 VICTOR KIESS  
 ROBERT KENWORTHY  
 DWIGHT KIMBLE

## RAVELINGS

## FRESHMAN CLASS

### OFFICERS

James Krick	-	-	-	-	President
Peggy Staley	-	-	-	-	Vice-President
Henry Morrison	-	-	-	-	Secretary
Imogene Bright	-	-	-	-	Treasurer



## FRESHMAN CLASS

MOTTO: "Going Forward with a Will."

COLORS: Shell Pink and Pale Green.

FLOWER: Brier-cliff Rose.

## RAVELINGS

RUTH KIMBLE  
KATHRYN KING  
KATHERINE KNAPP  
ROBERT KOENEMANN  
HELEN KOHLS  
BERNIECE KREISCHER

GOLDINE KREISCHER  
JAMES KRICK  
DOYLE LEE  
CLARENCE LEHRMAN  
PAULINE LIGHT  
ELLEN MAILAND

ETHEL MARGOLIES  
MAXINE MARTIN  
MARJORIE MASSONNE  
FLORENCE McCONNELL  
ART MERRIMAN  
ESTHER MEYER

LAURES MEYER  
BOB McBRIDE  
ROBERT McCLURE  
ELOISE MILLISOR  
HENRY MORRISON  
ELEANOR NIBLICK

MAX ODLE  
ARTHUR POLING  
ZULA PORTER  
MARY REBER  
JUNE RICKARD  
VERA ROTH

LUCILLE SCHAFER  
JANET SCHROCK  
ROBERT SELKING  
KENNETH SHELL  
LEWIS SHOE  
JESSIE SMITH

PEGGY STALEY  
ROBERT STALTER  
HELEN STEELE  
MARY STEELE  
RALPH STEELE  
MARTHA SUMMERS  
LENA TEETER

VIVIEN TRIBBLE  
ISABELLE TROUTNER  
NAOMI WARD  
LUCILE WERLING  
HILDA WILLIAMS  
JEANETTE WINNES  
IDABELLE WORTHMAN





## FRESHMAN CLASS HISTORY

Year 1935

On September 4, 1934, seventy-four freshmen entered Decatur High School. They organized and elected the following officers: James Krick, president; Marguerite Staley, vice-president; Henry Morrison, secretary; Imogene Bright, treasurer. Mr. Andrews was chosen as class sponsor.

The freshmen were initiated in a humorous way during the fifth week of school. Talks were given by all the class presidents. Elmer Schultz, master of ceremonies, presented Frederick Schroyer, who advised the freshmen concerning their behavior and school work. The initiation was under the supervision of Mr. Dorwin.

The twenty-nine mid-year students were also initiated in a humorous manner. The initiation was in charge of the yell leaders. After taking their oaths, they were counted full pledged members of the Decatur High School student body.

The freshmen were well represented on the honor roll by the following people: Thomas Andrews, Mary Frances Dodd, Donabelle Fenimore, Frank Grether, Dwight Kimble, James Krick, Eloise Millisor, Zulu Porter, Marguerite Staley, Lena Teeter, and Jeanette Winnes.

The freshman class had three boys on the second basketball team. They were Arthur Heller, James Ehinger, and Don Death. We hope that they will improve and will be able to make the first team in a few years.

At the local Latin contest Thomas Andrews winning first place and Dwight Kimble winning second place brought honor to the class and also to the school. They also won first and second places in the county Latin contest.

The Freshmen Chorus, under the supervision of Miss Haubold, has been doing fine work and is an excellent organization. In later years they all wish to be members of the Glee Club.

In the point system the following girls made the squad: Imogene Bright, Mary Frances Dodd, Donabelle Fenimore, Laura Fleming, Dorcas Hoagland, Pauline Light, Ethel Margolies, Zula Porter, Janet Schrock, Marguerite Staley, and Jeanette Winnes.

The freshmen had one boy on the football squad, Don Death, but they hope to have more boys out for football next year.

In all future activities the class wishes to keep in mind its motto, "Going forward with a will."





Miss Clark's grade school gym class; Swimming; Ping pong; Yellow Jacket basketball games; Track events; Rest periods between halves; Last football game with Bluffton; Clois and Jim—chair sellers not players—comprise the—  
Athletics in Decatur High School





"O Time and Change! — with hair as gray  
As was my sire's that winter day,  
How strange it seems, with so much gone  
Of life and love to still live on!"

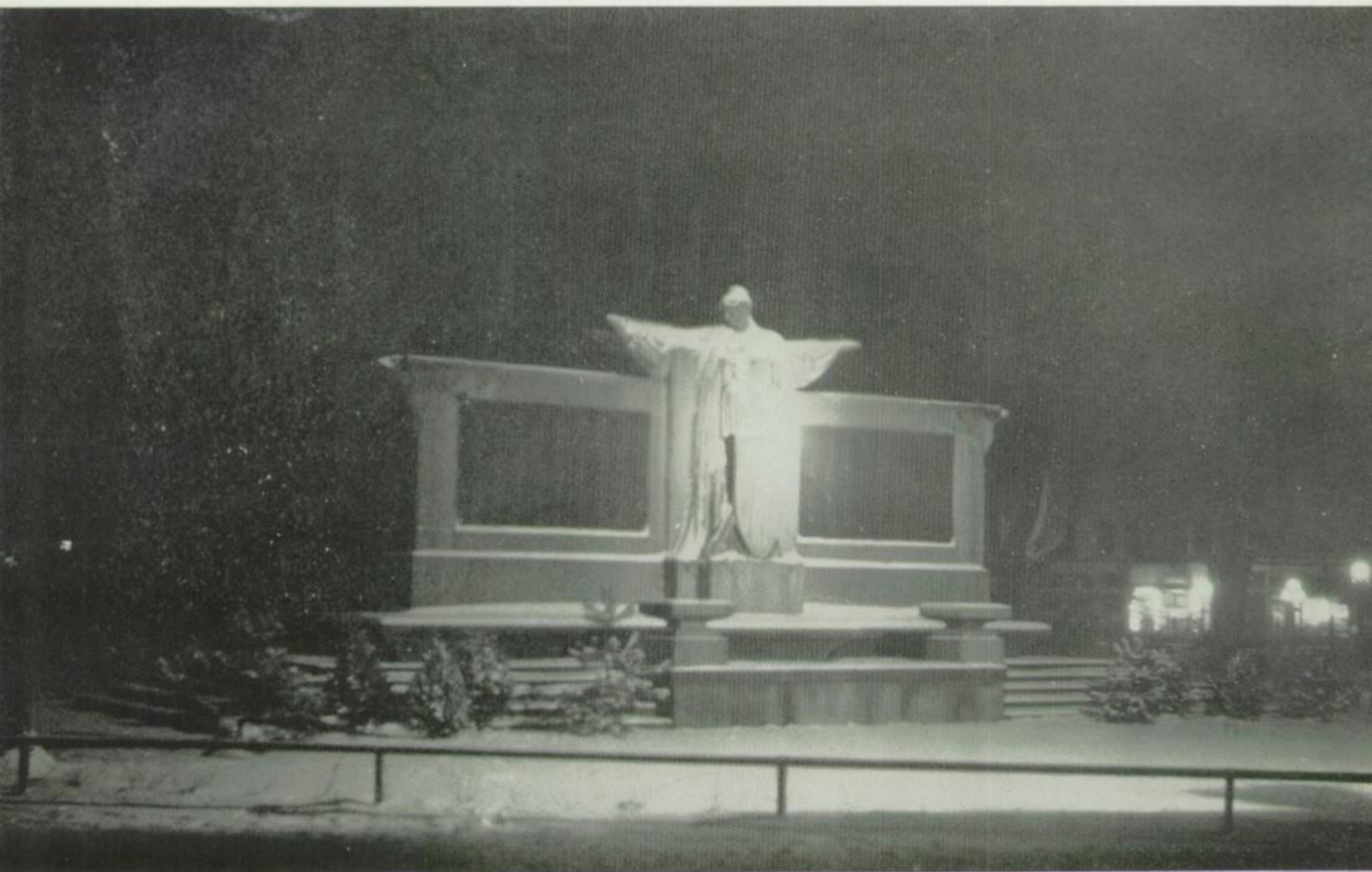
—Whittier





"Was Heaven impatient that it could not wait  
The blasts of winter for earth's fruits to fall?  
Were angels crowding round the open gate  
To greet the spirits coming at their call?"  
—Holmes





"He has his Winter too of pale misfeature,  
Or else he would forego his mortal nature."  
—Keats





Requiescat in Pace

BOOK  
TWO

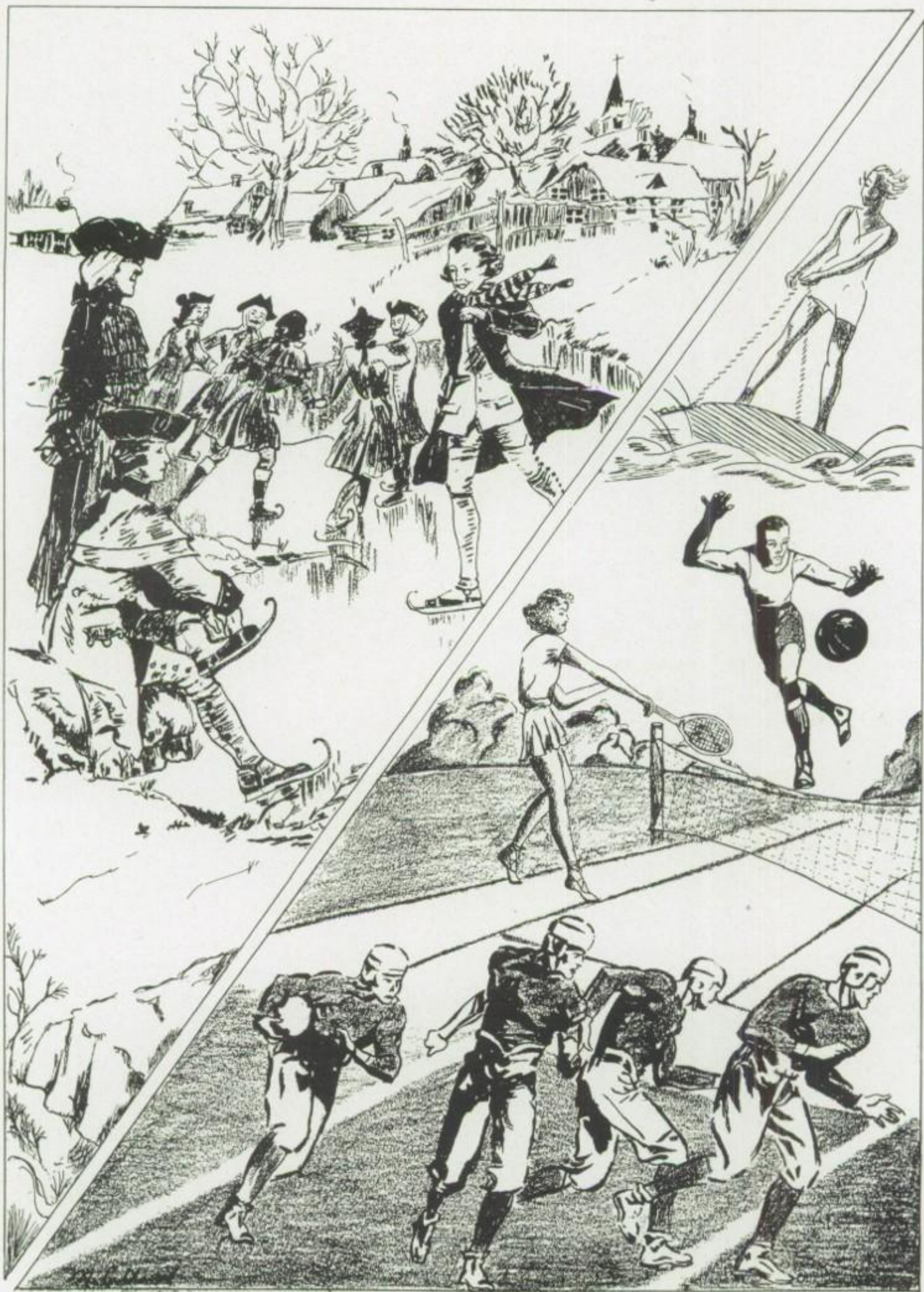


## ATHLETICS

**I**N THE first high school athletics were quite limited, because the teachers and administrators could see no value in such things. During warm weather, however, the school master would frequently take the well-behaved boys swimming. During the winter they also had such favorite sports as coasting and ice skating.

In the high schools of today, however, there is much greater opportunity to develop the body along with the mind, for a course in physical culture is required in every high school. High school students of today also participate in various athletic contests with students of other schools. Undoubtedly, athletics play an important part in the high school life of today.





# ATHLETICS









## THE WORTHMAN FIELD

The Worthman Field is a very fine asset to the Decatur High School. Every student in the Decatur High School should appreciate the fact that he may enjoy the privilege of a wonderful athletic field of this kind.

The dedication of the athletic field to Mr. Worthman was held May 16, 1935. The two main speakers enjoyed by the throng attending this event were Mr. Trester, president of the Indiana High School Athletic Association, and Mr. Quinn, one of Mr. Worthman's dearest friends. Special music was also enjoyed by the large crowd gathered at Worthman Field.

Mr. Worthman was a friend of Youth and was constantly involved in the welfare of Youth. He was interested in the athletics of the Decatur High School, and it was his sincere desire to have every pupil possess a sound mind in a sound body.

The Worthman Field consists of a football field, a baseball diamond, a track, tennis courts, and jumping pits for field events. It was in this field the undefeated Yellow Jackets won several of their football games last fall. The baseball diamond is one of the best in this part of the state. The track, although not quite completed, should be very fine when finished. When the track has been completed, the Worthman Field will be one of the finest athletic fields in Northern Indiana, one which the students of the Decatur High School can be proud of possessing.



## FOOTBALL GAMES

Decatur 7 C. C. of Fort Wayne 6

The Yellow Jackets opened their season by defeating Central Catholic of Fort Wayne by the score of 7 to 6. Neither team scored until the final quarter. With the Irish leading 6 to 0, Dick Sheets snared a pass from Schultz and ran forty yards for a touchdown. The extra point, which meant victory, was made by Butler.

Decatur 13 Auburn 6

Playing on a muddy field, the Decatur eleven outbattled a fighting Auburn team and won 13 to 6. Auburn ran back the opening kickoff for a touchdown. Decatur's points were made by Sheets and Myers.

Decatur 0 South Side of Fort Wayne 0

The Yellow Jackets upset the proverbial dope bucket by holding the strong South Side eleven to a scoreless tie. Several times the Fort Wayne school had opportunities to score, but each time the Jackets' line held them off. This strong defense along with Walther's punting gained a tie for Decatur.

Decatur 12 Garrett 7

The Yellow Jacket's next victory was over the Garrett Railroaders. Decatur scored early in the game and their goal line was never threatened except for the last quarter when Garrett completed two passes for a touchdown.

Decatur 0 Central of Fort Wayne 0

Once again the fighting Jackets surprised football fans by playing Central of Fort Wayne to a deadlock. The locals had several opportunities to score but lacked the necessary punch to put the ball over the line.

Decatur 14 Portland 0

Portland presented a light and inexperienced eleven and Decatur had no difficulty in beating the Panthers. The Jackets pushed over a touchdown in the first three minutes. Coach Andrews used a reserve lineup during most of the game.

Decatur 13 North Side of Fort Wayne 12

The Jackets kept their slate clean against Fort Wayne schools by nosing out the North Side Redskins for the first time in years. In doing so they played their best game of the season. Fighting every minute and taking advantage of every break in the game, the Jackets came from behind to add another victory to their string.

Decatur 6 Bluffton 0

The Jackets ended the season in a blaze of glory by humbling the proud Tigers from the Parlor City by a score of 6 to 0. Red Schultz returned a punt 80 yards for the winning marker in the second quarter.



JUNIOR BARKER  
HAROLD BLYTHE  
DICK BRODBECK  
RUSSEL BUTLER



## FOOTBALL PLAYERS

### BARKER

Barker is a junior and has won his letter for two straight years. He is a hard driving, vicious tackler and very hard to pass.

### BLYTHE

Harold was a hard fighting, hard running half-back, who could be called upon for a few yards when they were needed. He was another senior.

### BRODBECK

"Dick", after being out two years, finally earned his letter by playing good, clean, football and showing good sportsmanship. Dick will be lost through graduation.

### BUTLER

Butler, a junior, completed his third year on the squad. He played full back and although handicapped by an injured knee, played his best when in the game.

### COFFEE

"Pat", the fighting Irishman, was always in the battle and was a tower of defense. He was an end, and although he did not play regular, he earned his letter. "Pat" is another senior who will be lost to the team.

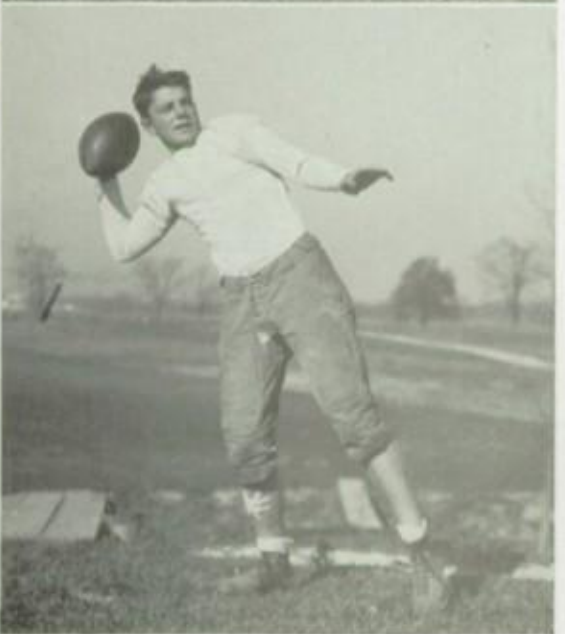
### CONRAD

"Coonie", the only man on the squad who earned four letters in football, was elected honorary captain at the end of the season. He was one of the toughest guards Decatur ever had.

### RAVELINGS







## FOOTBALL PLAYERS

### KOLTER

Kolter, our gigantic tackle, was another senior who won his letter and was a big reason for the team's success. It will take a foot-ball player to fill "What-a-man's" shoes.

### MYERS

Dale was one of the "toughest" men on the team. He was a cool player and will be back next year.

### SHEETS

"Dick" was a speedy, hip waving halfback and was adept at intercepting passes. He was also handicapped by a bad knee. But managed to earn his "D". Sheets is another senior who will be lost to the team.

### HURST

"Bud" played center and although only a sophomore has won his letter two years. He was a deadly tackler and will be the nucleus for next year's line.

### WORTHMAN

Trying to move "Bob" in that line was like trying to move an elephant and was done about as often. He is a sophomore and should be a star in his two remaining years.

### RITTER

"Tink" is another of the many juniors who won letters. He was a halfback and should be a varsity man next season.

### FREIDT

"Pop" started the season playing in the line, but was shifted to the backfield where his speed and drive were needed. He is a sophomore and we predict a bright future for him during the next two years.

### RAVELINGS

HAROLD KOLTER  
DALE MYERS  
DICK SHEETS  
RALPH RITTER



## FOOTBALL PLAYERS

### WALTHER

"Hoggy", our big end, gained the reputation as being the best kicker in northern Indiana. Time and again his long, high punts sent the enemy back to the goal line. This was his third year on the squad and he has another year to play.

### SMITH

"Taddy" was one of the fastest men on the team and a deadly tackler. This was his second and last year of football, as he graduates.

### SCHULTZ

"Red", who was our leading scorer, was one of the most elusive runners we have ever had. Most of his touchdowns were scored by long runs. "Red" was also a good field general and will be missed next year.

## 1934 FOOTBALL RECORD

Decatur .....	7	Central Catholic .....	6
Decatur .....	13	Auburn .....	6
Decatur .....	0	South Side .....	0
Decatur .....	12	Garret .....	7
Decatur .....	0	Central .....	0
Decatur .....	14	Portland .....	0
Decatur .....	13	North Side .....	12
Decatur .....	6	Bluffton .....	0
<b>Total Points:</b>			
Decatur .....	65	Opponents .....	31

### RAVELINGS







MANAGER  
AND  
YELL  
LEADERS

CARL SHEETS

SEPHUS JACKSON

IRENE COSNER

## COACHES, YELL LEADERS AND MANAGER

### IRENE COSNER

Irene Cosner, yell leader, is a newcomer to D. H. S. this year. She hails from Dayton, Ohio where she was yell leader at the Colonel White Junior High School. Irene did her best to bring pep and enthusiasm in pep meetings and athletic meets. Irene is also very active in the dramatic and social phases of school life.

### CARL SHEETS

Carl Sheets returned to D. H. S. this year, after a year's absence, and resumed his duties as yell leader. In '32 and '33 he was assistant yell leader under Marion Baker and Kathryn Hower. With him, Carl brought lot of new yells which helped arouse enthusiasm among the D. H. S. students. Carl deserves a lot of credit for his work and his peppy leadership. We are sorry to see you graduate, Carl.

### SEPHUS JACKSON

Sephus Jackson, little but mighty, served his alma mater for three years in football and one year in basketball as athletic manager. "Sephie" was a very efficient manager and very little equipment was lost under his direction. He is a senior and we will surely miss him next year.

### HUGH ANDREWS

Hugh Andrews entered the sports field as a coach for the first time this year. "Christmas," our mathematics teacher, was called upon to be our football coach when our former coach was called away. "Christmas," an ideal type of coach went to town his first year and brought to Decatur the first N. E. I. C. championship football trophy Decatur has ever had. Mr. Andrews also coached the baseball team and was assistant basketball coach. Our hats off to you, Hugh!

### HERB CURTIS

"Herb" Curtis, our veteran basketball coach, is known throughout the state for his ability in coaching clever teams. Sports writers throughout the state praise the floor work and the ball handling of the Curtismen from year to year. Although Herb has never had the teams that his kid brother, Glen of Martinsville, has had, he still has hopes of bringing a state championship team to Decatur.



N. E. I. C.  
CHAMPS



Front Row—Monroe Fuhrman, Richard Girod, Russel Friedt, Donald Death, Harold Zimmerman, Herbert Banning, Junior Drake, David Macklin, Frederick Scheiderer.  
Row Two—James Harkless, Ralph Ritter, Harold Blythe, Eugene Friedt, Lloyd Conrad, Richard Brodbeck, Robert Worthman, Paul Hendricks, Clark Smith, Dick Sheets.  
Row Three—Clarence Walther, Elmer Schultz, Russel Butler, Harold Kolter, Coach Hugh Andrews, Dale Myers, Ralph Hurst, Robert Coffee, Junior Barker.

## FOOTBALL

This year the Yellow Jackets had the most successful season on the gridiron in the history of the Decatur High School. Much credit is due Hugh Andrews, who assumed the duties of football coach for the first time this year. Through the efforts of the coach and the hard work of the thirty football candidates, Decatur finished the season undefeated, and was the N. E. I. C. champion. The final game was with Bluffton, Decatur's old rival; and the Yellow Jackets defeated the Tigers 6 to 0 thus completing a remarkable record of six victories and two ties.

The outstanding feature of the team was the sterling defense which was displayed in every game and which many times prevented the opposing team from scoring. The team was composed of a fighting group of boys who were on their toes every minute of play and who took advantage of every break.

Lloyd Conrad, veteran Decatur guard, was named on the all-state second team. Elmer Schultz, Junior Barker, Ralph Hurst and Clarence Walther received honorable mention.

Prospects for another very successful season next year are bright. Although the Yellow Jackets lose eight lettermen by graduation, there are a number of lettermen remaining who should form another good team next year. The Decatur High School sincerely hopes that the Yellow Jackets will come through with another splendid record the next season in football.



Coach Curtis

Coach Andrews





JUNIOR BARKER  
HAROLD BLYTHE  
RUSSEL BUTLER  
LEROY HUFFMAN

## BASKETBALL GAMES

Decatur 63 Geneva 14

The Yellow Jackets opened their season by crushing Geneva under an avalanche of field goals. The Jackets displayed a scoring punch and a good defense. Blythe, veteran forward, led the Jackets with 18 points.

Decatur 36 New Haven 18

What was thought to be a hard game turned out to be comparatively easy for the Jackets. The first half of the Decatur-New Haven game was close, but the Jackets turned on the power in the third quarter and scored 19 points which sewed up the ball game.

Decatur 36 Winamac 15

The Yellow Jackets easily defeated the highly touted Winamac five by the score of 36 to 15. Turning their high-powered offense at the start, the Curtismen were never in danger.

Decatur 21 Laporte 22

The Jackets suffered their first defeat of the season when they journeyed to Laporte. The final score was 22 to 21. The Jackets led 14 to 10 at half time but Laporte rallied to nose out a win in the last minute of play.

Decatur 22 North Side of Fort Wayne 19

The Yellow Jackets came right back the next game to scalp the Redskins of North Side by the score of 22 to 19. The game was close throughout, with the Curtismen putting on a last quarter rally to win. This was an N. E. I. C. tilt.

Decatur 19 Berne 21

For the second time in two years the Berne Bears defeated Decatur by the identical score of 21 to 19. This time the Jackets forced the Bears into an overtime period. The score was close all through the game. In the overtime period Dro, star Berne Center, tapped in the winning basket.

Decatur 17 South Side of Fort Wayne 28

The Jackets tasted their first N. E. I. C. defeat when South Sides' Archers trounced the Curtismen 28 to 17. The Jackets trailed throughout the game and did not display their usual pep.

Decatur 20 Bluffton 22

The Yellow Jackets lost their next start to their arch rivals, the Bengals from Bluffton. After leading 10 to 9 at half time, the Jackets wilted in the final quarter and Bluffton nosed out a win. Blythe was high for Decatur with 10 points.

Decatur 25 Auburn 19

The Jackets found their winning ways again by trouncing Zeke Young's Auburn quintet 25 to 19. The Yellow Jackets led all the way and had no trouble in chalking up the win. The scoring for both teams was evenly divided.

RAVELINGS



## BASKETBALL GAMES

Decatur 50 Monroeville 18

Monroeville's basketeurs offered no opposition for the Curtismen who romped to an easy victory. After leading by only a 16 to 11 margin at the half, the Jackets turned on the power and scored thirty-four points in the last half.

Decatur 37 Columbia City 32

The Jackets defeated the strong Columbia City Eagles in an N. E. I. C. game by the score of 37 to 32. After trailing at the half, Decatur came back with a rush in the final quarter and pulled the game out of the fire. Blythe was best for Decatur, while Stamon led Columbia City.

Decatur 31 Central of Ft. Wayne 26

The Jackets made it two victories in two successive nights by downing the Central Tigers 31 to 28. Displaying the best brand of basketball played by the team during the season, they took the lead at the start and were never headed.

Decatur 31 Bluffton 34

The Bluffton Tigers definitely removed Decatur's championship hopes by downing the Jackets on their home floor by 34 to 31. This was an N. E. I. C. game. Bluffton held an 18 to 8 margin at the half. In the last quarter Decatur's substitutes almost pulled the game out of the fire but the rally fell short. McCray looked best for Bluffton, while Carson led Decatur.

Decatur 28 Hartford City 25

The Yellow Jackets nosed out a victory over the Hartford City Airdales by the score of 28 to 25. The game was close throughout with neither team holding a decided advantage.

Decatur 28 Jefferson Twp. 18

The Yellow Jackets gave the Warriors a 28 to 18 beating. Decatur had little difficulty and led throughout the entire game. After leading 17 to 7 at the half, the boys coasted through the remainder of the game.

Decatur 36 Garret 19

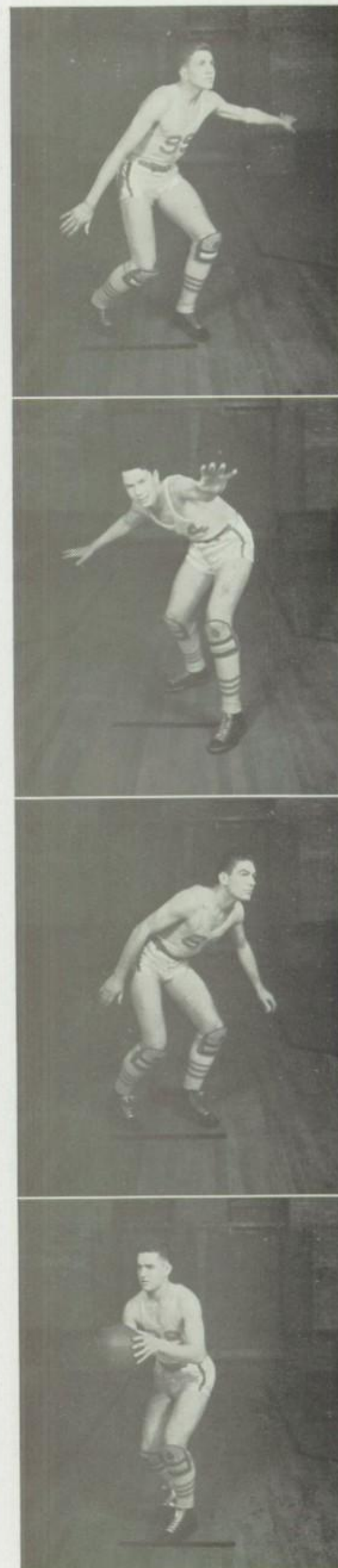
Led by Blythe, Yellow Jacket forward who scored 20 points, Decatur trounced the Garret Railroaders 36 to 19. Decatur had little trouble breaking through Garret's defense for short shots.

Decatur 32 Winchester 39

The boys at Winchester handed Decatur a 39 to 32 defeat at Winchester. It was Decatur's last game away from home.

Decatur 19 Kendalville 33

In the last game of the season the Yellow Jackets were beaten badly by the Comets. The Kendalville boys were scoring consistently on one-handed shots during the last half. The final score was 33 to 19.





## BASKETBALL PLAYERS

### BARKER:—

A junior who was a regular guard and was always fighting for a victory. He'll be back next year.

### BLYTHE:—

Harold was a senior and we will surely miss him. He was the honorary captain and high point man of the team.

### BUTLER:—

Butler played most of the games and always did his best. He was a junior.

### HUFFMAN:—

He was the smallest man on the team, but he played in most of the games. He was a junior and hopes to land a regular position next year.

### HURST:—

Hurst played either at center or guard and his height helped a lot. He was a sophomore and still has two years to play.

### KOLTER:—

Kolter was another senior who made the team for the first time.

### MYERS:—

Dale played the center position very well and much is expected of him next year as he is a junior.

### PETERSON:—

Pete was an all-sectional forward and played fine ball. He is another junior who will be back next year.

### RITTER:—

Ralph did not get into many games but will be back next year.

### SCHULTZ:—

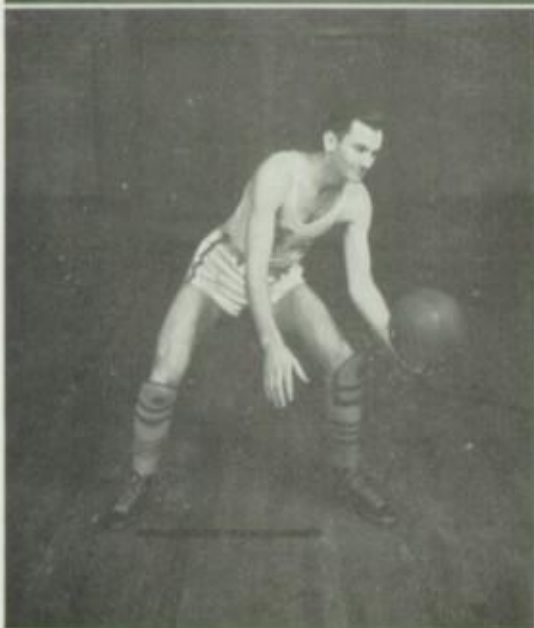
"Red", as he is better known, made the team for the first time. He is a senior and this is his last year.

### SMITH:—

Smith played with the second team during the season but was moved up to the first team for the sectional. He is a sophomore.

### WILSON:—

Wilson was another sophomore who was moved up for the sectional tournament. He still has two years to play.



RALPH RITTER  
ELMER SCHULTZ  
WENDELL SMITH  
RAYMOND WILSON



## BASKETBALL SQUAD



Front Row—Ralph Peterson, Robert Carson, Ralph Hurst, Harold Kolter, Dale Myers, Junior Barker, Russel Butler, Elmer Schultz, Harold Blythe, LeRoy Huffman.  
Row Two—Arthur Heller, Robert Brodbeck, Robert Worthman, Byron Tricker, Raymond Wilson, Wendel Smith, Dorus Stalter, Eugene Friedt, Arthur Sunderman.  
Row Three—Ralph Ritter, James Ehinger, Raymond Johnson, Donald Death, Sephus Jackson (Student Manager).

## BASKETBALL

The Decatur Yellow Jackets completed a rather successful season by winning eleven games and losing seven, and finishing in fourth position in N. E. I. C. race, which was won by Central of Ft. Wayne. The Jackets defeated Geneva, New Haven, Winamac, North Side, Central, Columbia City, Jefferson, Hartford City, Auburn, Garrett, and Monroeville, and lost to Laporte, Berne, Bluffton (twice), South Side, Kendalville, and Winchester.



Coach Andrews

Coach Curtis

Prospects for a successful team next year are very bright with only three seniors graduating. They are: Blythe, veteran forward; Kolter, reserve forward; and Schultz, a reserve forward. Barker, Butler, Myers, Hurst, Peterson, Smith, Wilson, Ritter and Huffman from this year's squad return to form a nucleus for the squad.

The sectional tourney was held again in Ft. Wayne, and Decatur and Monmouth were the two teams from Adams County who participated.

The Curtismen defeated Leo early in the first game but were victims of an upset when North Side of Ft. Wayne defeated the locals 34 to 26. Ralph Peterson, a junior and a regular forward, was given a position on the all-sectional first team, and he, truly, deserved the honor. Harold Blythe, a senior, was selected on the all-sectional second team.

The Yellow Jacket Reserves under the direction of Hugh Andrews, also had a successful season.





## BASEBALL SQUAD

Front Row—Dick Brodbeck, Jack Grether, Louis Bleeke, Bob Brodbeck, Junior Drake, David Macklin, Otto Krueckeberg, Kenneth Hoffman, Harold Zimmerman.  
Row Two—Manager William Tutewiler, Lloyd Conrad, Ralph Ritter, Robert Fuhrman, Harold Hitchcock, Elmer Schultz, Harold Kolter, Robert Coffee, Junior Barker, Robert Worthman, Don Reynolds, Sephus Jackson, Coach Hugh Andrews.

## BASEBALL

Mr. Andrews took over the baseball coaching job for the first time this year. Twenty-five boys answered the first call.

There were seven lettermen available from the year before... They were: Barker, Coffee, Conrad, Fuhrman, Harkless, Jackson, and Schultz. Five of these were seniors and will be lost next year. The others from which the team was rounded out were: Beery, Bleeke, D. Brodbeck, B. Brodbeck, Carson, Drake, Grether, Hitchcock, Hoffman, Kolter, Krueckeberg, Macklin, Reynolds, Ritter, Smith, Worthman, and Zimmerman.

Last year Decatur won the Northeastern Indiana Conference Champion for the third time and thus obtained permanent possession of the trophy.

The first few days were cold and later rain kept the boys off the field most of the time. The boys will have to work hard to win the N. E. I. C. Championship and thus maintain the prestige of Decatur. The boys went to work with a will in order to get in shape for the first game with Wren, Ohio.

The schedule is as follows:

Wren, Berne, Bluffton, Portland, Hartford City, Portland, Bluffton, Wren, and Berne. It is the hope of Decatur fans that the Northeastern Indiana Conference tournament will be held in Decatur, again this year.

Nine of the twenty-five boys are seniors and will not return next year. However, there will still be enough material to make a good team. We are sure the boys will do their best to keep the N. E. I. C. Championship in Decatur.

As Sephus Jackson plays baseball, a new student manager was needed. Bill Tutewiler was given the position. We only hope that he will do as well as "Sephie," who was a very good manager.



## TRACK SQUAD



Front Row—Arthur Scheiderer, Don Arnold, Raymond Johnson, James Ehinger, Lawrence Anspaugh, Robert Beavers.  
 Row Two—Lewis Smith, Frank Grether, Dale Hoffman, Arthur Sundermann, Dick Girod, Eugene Friedt, Keith Hunt, Don Bixler.  
 Row Three—Junior Barker, Fred Scheiderer, Raymond Wilson, Ralph Hurst, Elmer Schultz, Harold Blythe, Tony Fennig, Herb Banning, Dwight Kimble.

## TRACK

Thirty-five boys reported to Coach Herb Curtis to work out for the track team. The boys showed more interest in track this year than has been shown in previous years. The new track at Worthman field has been fixed and more cinders have been put down in order to make it as good as possible. Some of the boys are doing well and may be expected to do much in helping Decatur win meets.

Those working out for the team are:

Dashes: Raymond Wilson, Arthur Merriman, Wendell Smith, Arthur Sunderman, James Ehinger, Harold Blythe, Elmer Schultz, and Ralph Hurst.

Distance Runs: Eugene Friedt, Fred Scheiderer, Dale Hoffman, Robert Beavers, Ralph Steele, Frank Grether, Donald Bixler, Herb Banning, and Raymond Johnson.

Hurdles: Ralph Hurst, Raymond Wilson, Fred Scheiderer, Herb Banning, Wendell Smith, and Harold Blythe.

High Jump: Harold Blythe and Arthur Sunderman.

Shot Put: Junior Barker and Ralph Hurst.

Pole Vault: Lawrence Anspaugh, Lewis Smith, and Harold Blythe.

Broad Jumping: Wendell Smith, Elmer Schultz, and Ralph Hurst.

Meets have been scheduled with the following teams:

April 13: Invitational meet at South Side of Ft. Wayne.

April 16: South Side reserves (here).

April 20: At Bluffton with Bluffton and Montpelier.

April 30: Garrett at Garrett.

Another meet will be held with the North Side reserves. The conference meet will probably be held May 4. The sectional will follow one week later on May 11.

Coach Curtis explained the point system by which a letter may be won, and the boys are all the more interested in working for a letter.

The prospects for this year are not so bright; however, only two boys, Harold Blythe and Elmer Schultz, will be lost to the squad; and in two or three years Decatur should have a team capable of competing with the best.





## TENNIS SQUAD

Front Row—Arthur Heller, Dorus Stalter, Jay Alton.  
Row Two—Jacob Moyer, Vance Fenimore, Arthur Sundermann, Robert Ashbaucher,  
Harold Blythe, Harry Moyer, Meredith Cline.

## TENNIS

With our new asphalt courts in great shape, our boys started off the tennis season with a bang. Ten boys answered Coach Deane Dorwin's call compared with last year's eighteen candidates for the team. The weather was almost too cold and wet at first for the boys to do much work; however, the prospects for this year are good. Three lettermen who returned from last year are Jacob Moyer, Harold Blythe, and Vance Fenimore. Arthur Sundermann, Dorus Stalter, Harry Moyer, and Arthur Heller are underclassmen who have a good chance to make the team. Robert Ashbaucher, Jay Alton, and Meredith Cline are practicing and show much promise.

It certainly looks as though Decatur is going to have another good team. Now that we have new courts it is our hope that the N. E. I. C. tennis tournament will be held here again this year.

Tennis meets have been arranged with the following teams: Huntington (here), Bluffton (here), Central of Fort Wayne (here), Huntington (there), Central of Fort Wayne (there), Bluffton (there). Other matches with Dunkirk, North Side, and South Side of Fort Wayne have not been definitely arranged.

We will lose three boys from our squad next year. They are Harold Blythe, Jacob Moyer, and Vance Fenimore. Although our team will be greatly handicapped by the loss of these boys, we hope that they will carry off further honors for our alma mater.



Coach Deane Dorwin



## GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

This was the second year for the Girls' Athletic Association, and every one has taken a great interest in it. At the beginning of the year committeemen were elected for the various classes. They were as follows: Freshman: Zula Porter; Sophomore: Virginia Breiner; Junior: Agnes Nelson; Senior: Pauline Affolder. The girls with the exception of the freshmen were not permitted to enter the association again this year unless they had earned at least ten points last year. Points are given for hiking, swimming, bicycling, rowing, coasting, and participating in the various games during the year. Awards were given at the end of the school year to the outstanding girls in each class.

The season was opened with basketball practice and finally a tournament was held in which many girls participated. The first teams were not selected until after the tournament had been played. The six girls from each class who had played the best during the tournament were chosen for the first team. The teams were as follows: Freshmen: Zula Porter, Dorcas Hoagland, Donabelle Fenimore, Pauline Light, Mary Frances Dodd, and Laura Fleming. Sophomores: Jeanette Christen, Alice Kathryn Baker, Kathryn Murphy, Virginia Breiner, Kathryn Jackson, and Kathryn Kohls. Juniors: Agnes Nelson, Ruth Porter, Lucinda Borne, Madeline Crider, Eileen Jackson, and Elma June Wynn. Seniors: Aileen Porter, Pauline Affolder, Bernice Hannie, Marjorie Johnson, Martha Christen, and Evelyn Kohls.

Sophomores 17 Juniors 16

The first game of the season resulted in an overtime game. The sophomores outplayed the juniors and came through with a one point margin.

Seniors 43 Freshmen 5

The second game wasn't so entertaining for the fans. Even though the seniors were handicapped in this game by not having the regular number of players, they kept the lead during the entire game.

Sophomores 21 Freshmen 12

The freshmen were more successful in this game. They kept the sophomores fighting during the entire game but were unable to get in the lead and were defeated again by a score of 21 to 12.

Seniors 24 Juniors 6

The juniors suffered their second defeat of the season losing to the seniors 24 to 6. The seniors jumped into the lead at the start of the game and increased their margin as the game progressed.

Juniors 37 Freshmen 11

The freshmen were defeated in their last game but if they keep up the fight that they had in this last game, they will go places next year.

Seniors 34 Sophomores 10

This was the last game of the tournament and the sophomores failed in their attempt to hold the seniors' winning streak, losing 34 to 10.



Coach Jeanette Clark



## GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

The seniors were the winners of the tournament, but the sophomores ran a close second by losing but one game which was to the seniors. Aileen Porter of the senior class was the high point girl of the tournament.

In the interval between the basketball season and the spring sports, a ping-pong tournament was held. As usual this clever sport brought much enthusiasm from those who participated. Each class had its own tournament, the winner of each being entered to represent her class in finally deciding the championship. The girls who entered the finals were Evelyn Kohls, senior; Marie Grether, junior; Gertrude Schultz, sophomore; and Florence Brandyberry, freshmen. The seniors again came out on top as they did last year with the credit to their representative, Evelyn Kohls. Ping-pong is not only popular in late winter, but it is enjoyed by the girls the whole year through. This is one of the easiest ways to earn points for the awards which are given at the end of the year.

As usual, the spring sports were received with much enthusiasm. Many girls reported for baseball, which again was played in the gym as no vacant lot is available close to the high school. As is usually the case, the freshmen girls had by far the largest representation, although great interest was shown among the upper classmen. A tournament was held among the four classes, with a select team representing each class.

Along with baseball and, without a doubt, equally as popular, came volleyball. These two sports always revive the interest and enthusiasm of the girls in the association.

The girls are always glad when warm weather comes so that they can get their tennis tournament underway. A tournament was held last fall, but it was impossible to finish it because the weather would not permit; so another tournament was held this spring to determine the champion of the school. The girls who took part in the tournament were: Mary Kathryn Tyndall, Marjorie Johnson, Pauline Affolder, Evelyn Kohls, Evelyn Adams, Alice Kathryn Baker, Martha Erma Butler, Donabelle Fenimore, Janet Schrock, Mary Frances Dodd, Laura Fleming, Dorcas Hoagland, Ethel Margolies, Ruth Margolies, Esther Fisher, Kathryn Murphy, Kathryn Kohls, Lucinda Borne, Winona Fleming, June O'Donnell, Florence Brandyberry, Margaret Hoffman, Marlowe Hoagland, Virginia Breiner, Madeline Crider, and Wilma Miller.

Very few of the girls had ever entered a tournament before this year; but there were good prospects, and next year's tournament is sure to be a fight to the end.

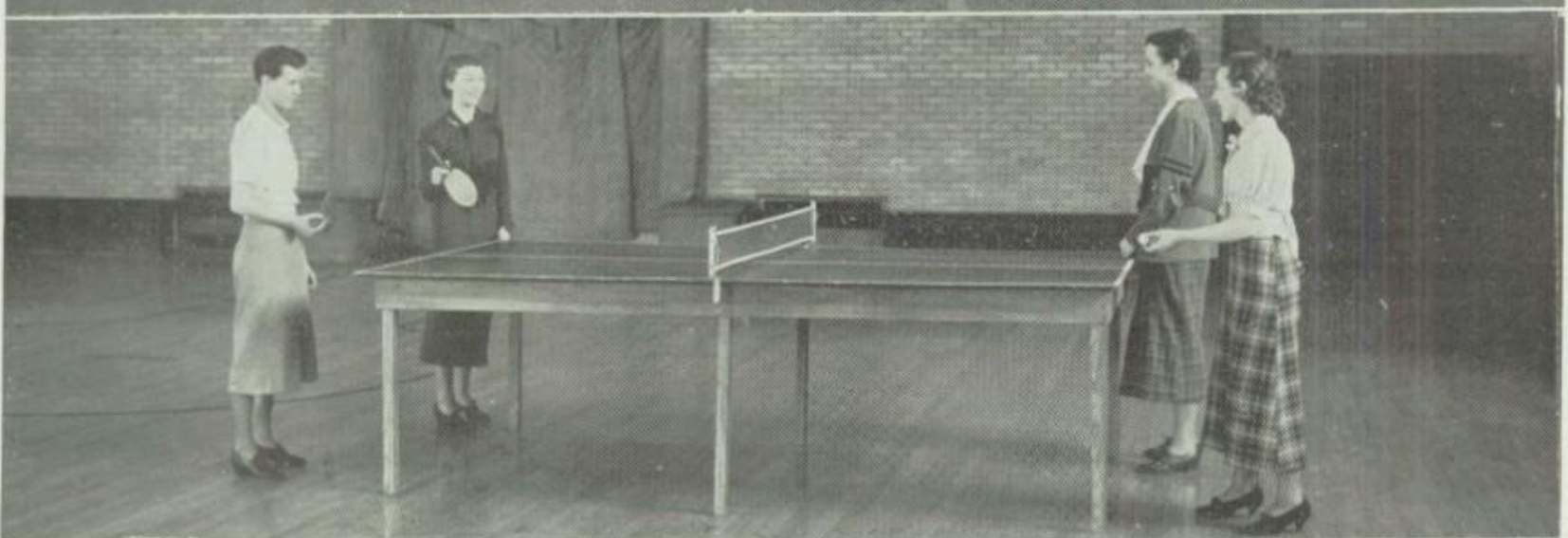




GIRLS' SPORTS  
BASKETBALL



TENNIS



PING PONG



VOLLEY BALL



BASEBALL



## ACTIVITIES

**I**N THAT first high school there seldom were any activities other than the regular lessons. However, sometimes the school master would permit the pupils to carry on spelling matches. The students welcomed this diversion with great enthusiasm. Also, in the spring time the teacher frequently accompanied the boys on picnics.

In the high school of today there are many activities. The various high school clubs and organizations enable the students to utilize their spare time in accomplishing something worthwhile to themselves. There are some organizations in the modern high school that permit the students to undertake certain projects that will help them in their study. There are some clubs that make it their business to promote athletic activities. Other clubs give the students opportunities to take part in musical entertainment. Dramatics, too have become important in the high school of today.

It might be said that such activities as these constitute one of the mainsprings of the modern high school.





# ACTIVITIES







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 Jack Grether  
 Editor-in-Chief  
 Evelyn Kohls  
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Front Row—Jack Grether, William Tutewiler, Agnes Nelson, Alice Archbold.  
 Row Two—Harold Sauer, Martha Calland, Pauline Affolder, Marie Grether, Harry Moyer, Robert Johnson, Albert Keller, Evelyn Kohls, James Harkless, Elizabeth Fuhrman.

#### RAVELINGS STAFF

Organization: October, 1934.  
 Purpose: To publish a year book to the memory of Mr. Worthman.  
 Meetings: Called Frequently.  
 Accomplishment: The edition and sale of 270 copies of the Ravelings.

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Faculty Business Manager .....	Miss McCrory

Mr. Anderson has been the faculty adviser of the Ravelings Staff for the past six years and has rendered much helpful service to the various staffs. This year's Ravelings staff wishes to thank Mr. Anderson for the many valuable suggestions and the aid which he has offered.

Miss McCrory has been the faculty business manager for the past ten years. Her wise management of finances and other valuable services rendered are appreciated very much.

The Ravelings staff wishes to thank Miss Lewton and Mr. Dorwin for their services as proof-readers.





DOUBLE QUARTET

Front Row—Mary Kathryn Tyndall, Berniece Hannie, Martha Calland, Evelyn Kohls.  
Row Two—James Harkless, Elmer Schultz, Robert Carson, Carl Sheets.

#### DOUBLE QUARTET

**Organization:** September, 1934.

**Purpose:** To furnish music for public entertainment.

**Meetings:** Frequently.

**Accomplishment:** Sang in North-Eastern Indiana Chorus for teachers' association; furnished music for various organizations in the community.

#### MIXED CHORUS

**Organization:** Organized in 1933. Reorganized September, 1934.

**Purpose:** To gain experience in choral singing and to receive such training as will be valuable in future choral work.

**Meetings:** Every Friday.

**Accomplishment:** Gave fall and spring concerts; sang at Lions' Club Convention, Mail Carriers' Convention, and for the dedication of highway 524.

Front Row—Agnes Foreman, Elleen Jackson, Bernice Hanni, Robert Clem, Robert Carson, Richard Brodbeck, Ruth Worthman, Elizabeth Meihls, Gertrude Schultz.

Row Two—Irene Cosner, Pauline Affolder, Helen Haubold, Music Instructor, Jack Grether, Elmer Schultz, Robert Johnson, Robert Coffee, Robert Engeler, William Schrock, Marlöwer Hoagland, Ruth Porter, Madeline Crider.

Row Three—Wilma Miller, Mary K. Tyndall, Marjorie Johnson, Sephus Jackson, James Harkless, David Macklin, Carl Sheets, Lewis Smith, Harold Sauer, Donald Bixler, Dick Sheets, Lucinda Borne, Margaret Schamerloh.

Row Four—Helen Gay, Jeanette Gard, Rosella Heare, Gladys Harvey, Kathryn Murphy, Madeline Spahr, Jane Linn, Evelyn Kohls, Ruth Margolies, Agnes Nelson, Martha Calland, Leota Reinking, Genevieve Light, Evelyn Adams, Naomi Franklin.



MIXED CHORUS



## JUNIOR BAND

Sponsor  
Mr. Sellemeyer  
President  
Robert Engeler  
Vice-President  
Robert Ashbaucher  
Secretary  
Eileen Jackson  
Treasurer  
Mr. Krick



Front Row—William Schrock, Eileen Jackson, Zulu Porter, Robert Brodbeck, Robert Ashbaucher, Winona Fleming, Lawrence Anspaugh, Robert Worthman.  
Row Two—Albert Sellemeyer, Bernita Lytle, Marjorie Miller, Martha Erma Butler, Richard Brodbeck, William Schafer, Kathleen Fryback, Patsy McConnell.  
Row Three—Rosalynd Foreman, Lois Sovine, Maxine Hilton, Robert Engeler, William Bornes, Arthur Sunderman, Helen Kohls.

## JUNIOR BAND

**Organization:** Originated in 1922. Reorganized September, 1934.

**Purpose:** To furnish opportunity for musical training to those who desire it at a minimum expense.

**Meetings:** Every Monday.

**Accomplishment:** Sponsored several chapel programs and concerts; played for basketball games.

## HOWLING HOSTS

**Organization:** Originated in 1923. Reorganized in 1934.

**Purpose:** To promote athletic enthusiasm among the boys.

**Meetings:** Whenever necessary.

**Accomplishment:** Bought honor sweaters for football and basketball boys.

Front Row—Dorus Stalter, Robert Ashbaucher, Meredith Cline, James Krick, Arthur Heller, Wendell Smith, Ralph Peterson, Dale Myers, Lewis Beery, LeRoy Huffman, Herbert Banning, Russel Friedt, Dean Fletcher, Neil Highland, Vernon Affolder, Edward Eichorn.

Row Two—Junior Barker, Robert Coffee, Richard Brodbeck, Lewis Smith, Donald Bixler, John Boch, Arthur Sundermann, Robert Carson, Arthur Merriman, James Ehinger, Albert Keller, William Tutewiler, William Schafer, Arthur Scheiderer, Robert Meyer, Keith Hunt.

Row Three—Harold Zimmerman, Lawrence Anspaugh, Robert Beavers, David Macklin, Robert Worthman, Robert Brodbeck, Donald Death, Junior Drake, Eugene Friedt, Frederick Scheiderer, Sephus Jackson, Robert Drake, Elmer Schultz, Richard Sheets, Harold Kolter.

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**Organization:** Originated in 1923. Reorganized October, 1934.

**Purpose:** To promote athletics among the girls.

**Meetings:** Whenever necessary.

**Accomplishment:** Bought basketball tickets for band members and athletic awards for girls.

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**Organization:** Originated 1933. Reorganized October, 1934.

**Purpose:** To sponsor any type of oral activity in high school for which an occasion might arise.

**Meetings:** Every month.

**Accomplishment:** Gave program of short plays to buy new stage scenery.

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Organization: Originated in 1920. Reorganized October, 1934

Purpose: To create greater interest in the life and customs of the ancient Romans.

Meetings: Saturnalia, Liberalia, and Parilia.

Accomplishment: Members participated in yearly Latin contest.

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Organization: Originated in 1922. Reorganized November, 1934.

Purpose: To cultivate greater interest in commercial subjects.

Meetings: Two a semester.

Accomplishment: Sponsored two chapel programs and have successfully financed all projects undertaken.

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## SENIOR CLASS PLAY

### DOUBLE WEDDING

A Comedy in Three Acts

—by—

JAY TOBIAS

#### Cast of Characters

Mrs. Nancy Colbert .....	Winona Fleming
George Colbert .....	Frederick Shroyer
Augusta .....	Martha Calland
Bob .....	Vance Fenimore
Kathleen .....	Mary K. Tyndall
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Monica .....	Jane Linn
Peter Ramsey .....	James Harkless
James Donohue .....	Clark Smith
Jane .....	Evelyn Kohls
Jarkins .....	Lloyd Conrad
Dr. Emil X. Mininhoff .....	Robert Coffee

The story is concerned chiefly with the visit of the Grandmother Colbert who, finding herself financially embarrassed due to the failure of the home town bank, comes to live with George Colbert, her son, and his overbearing wife, Augusta. Augusta by the aid of a false heart attacks has the entire family under her thumb. Katy and Bob have been persuaded by their mother to marry persons for whom they cared little. Katy is really in love with a truck driver and Bob with the Colbert maid. Things seem hopeless until Grandma takes a hand. Augusta invites a foreign surgeon, Dr. Mininhoff, to her home. He turns out to be the son of Grandma's old sweetheart. In the meantime Augusta realizing that Grandma is beginning to see through her heart attacks and that she is gradually teaching Bob and Katy to think for themselves, forces George to tell Grandma that she must leave, and go to a home for old ladies.

Grandma falls asleep after being told by George that she must leave. She dreams that Dr. Mininhoff is really her old lover and that he rejuvenates her, making her a beautiful girl. She is invited to the Colbert home by Augusta, who is under the impression that the rejuvenation of Grandma is a Russian Princess. Then everyone falls in love with her. She awakes and reveals that Augusta's heart attacks are false. In the end she finds that Dr. Mininhoff Sr. is dead but has left her \$50,000, which she gives to Bob and Katy, who at last can marry the girl and boy of their choice.



JUNIOR  
CLASS  
PLAY



## PHILLIP FOR SHORT

A Farce in Three Acts

—by—

KAY ZIEGFELD

### Cast of Characters

Henry Dodge .....	Albert Keller
Betty .....	Madeline Crider
Josephine .....	Irene Cosner
Jane .....	Marie Grether
Samuel .....	Bob Ashbaucher
Mrs. Wiggins .....	Agnes Nelson
Alfred Dukes .....	Harry Moyer
Geranium .....	June O'Donnell
Matilda Tucker .....	Gladys Harvey
Phillip McGarth .....	Robert Engeler
Spasm Johnson .....	Bill Tutewiler

Henry Dodge, leading citizen, is very displeased over a love affair between his sister, Betty, and a Yellowstone guide, Phillip McGarth. Alfred Dukes, in love with Betty, is also displeased and pretends a love affair with Jane, Henry's cousin, to make Betty jealous. At this crucial moment, Henry's mother-in-law, Mrs. Wiggins, arrives for an extended visit, which complicates matters.

Samuel, the butler, owns a fighting rooster and is accompanied to a cock fight by Henry, who wishes to stop the proceedings. The place is raided, and Henry and Samuel flee, followed by Phillip and Spasm, a colored boy who also owns a rooster. Henry's wife, Josephine, mistakes Phillip for a returned writer of Abyssinia and Spasm for a native. Henry believes Phillip is a notorious criminal.

Betty and Phillip are surprised to discover each other and they decide to pretend that Phillip is really a notorious criminal. When Henry finds Betty in love with a criminal, he withdraws all objections to Phillip McGarth.

Matilda Tucker, a reformer, tells Henry the police are looking for him. Henry thinks he is harboring a crook and doesn't know which way to turn.

In the end all difficulties are untangled. Geranium, the cook, discovers Spasm's true identity, Alfred finds that Jane is his ideal girl, and Phillip and Betty are allowed to renew their love affair.



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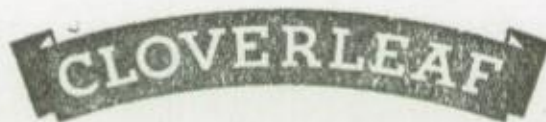
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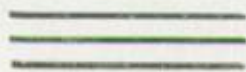
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